

When you buy sunglasses do you seek to protect your eyes or do you seek further aggravation? If the former, why pay a negligible \$2.50 for the privilege of wearing moulded, coloured glass when you can buy a pair of optically ground sunglasses for \$3.50.

Sazarus
OPTICIAN

Delicious
O.K.
The Better SAUCE

Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺丹

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central, G.P.O. Box No. 1

No. 25261

號拾陸佰貳千伍萬貳第

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1939.

日叁廿月捌年玖拾叁西曆

Price: Single Copy: 10 Cents, Per Month: \$3.00.

SURPRISE PREDOMINATES IN WORLD'S REACTIONS TO PROPOSED TREATY OF NON-AGGRESSION BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND REICH

Many Regard Move As Attempt To Ginger Up Lagging Moscow Talks

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Official circles have hitherto been silent on the proposed German-Soviet non-aggression pact but the morning papers reflect the surprise with which the news has undoubtedly been received in informed unofficial circles.

The "Daily Mail" says that if the report is confirmed, it will mean the end of the Franco-Russian treaty for mutual assistance in the event of attack, and will also cancel out the anti-Comintern Pact.

The "Daily Herald" says that such a pact can represent at this moment only an incentive to Germany to continue her campaign against Poland—almost an invitation on Russia's part for her to take whatever action she wishes.

The paper calls for the immediate recall of Parliament because "the issue of war or peace may well be decided within the next few days."

POLAND UNIMPRESSED

Warsaw's official reaction to the proposed pact is hitherto not available but it is understood that the announcement did not cause any particular impression. The Polish view seems to be that the news shows firstly that the Soviet Union does not wish, as Poland always believed, to intervene in European affairs, secondly that it considers Poland strong enough to face German aggression with the backing already received, and thirdly that Germany, for her part, is still carrying on a "war of nerves."

Poland has several times expressed the view that she did not reckon on Soviet help and considers her present relations with the Soviet to be sufficient. It is emphasised in well-informed Warsaw political circles that the official Polish attitude as regards Danzig is unchanged.

PARIS SURPRISED

While official comment is not yet available in Paris, the announcement came as a complete surprise to unofficial circles. One of the chief personalities behind the impending pact is believed to have been Herr von Papen, who is understood to have conferred with Herr Hitler in the presence of (Continued on Page 9)

S.M.C. REJECTS "ULTIMATUM" BY PUPPET MAYOR

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The Municipal Council replied late this evening to the protest made by the Japanese-controlled Shanghai City Government in connection with the shooting on Saturday which involved a British police officer, Sergeant R. W. Kinloch.

The Council's reply states that the responsibility for the incident rests upon the police of the Japanese-controlled administration, and no blame can be attached to Sergeant Kinloch, whose punishment was demanded in the protest. Sgt. Kinloch, it is stated, was fired upon and wounded, entirely without provocation, by members of a "Tatao" police party, while others trained their rifles on him. It was only then that he loaded his gun and fired in self-defence. The Shanghai Municipal Council has lodged a counter-protest against the behaviour of the "Tatao" police.

CHINESE IN FAVOUR OF NEW PACT

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Chinese opinion, official and unofficial, in London, holds the news of the Russo-German Pact with satisfaction because it will give the Soviet Union a free hand in the Far East.

Following on the American denunciation of the trade agreement with Japan and the British refusal to discuss the silver and currency questions, it constitutes, in the Chinese view, a triple rebuff for Japan, compelling her to revise her whole policy.

BERLINERS GASP

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The people of Berlin gasped with astonishment when they opened newspapers in which news of the non-aggression pact were printed with huge red and black headlines.

The Nazi Party organ "Völkische Beobachter" carried two red headlines, eight inches high, underlined in black across the entire front page.

The news was published without comment to the mystification of the people who are anxious to learn what caused the Third Reich to make such a complete volte face and it is with serious faces that they rode into town to work.

Political circles, however, are well pleased with the pact which has "taken the encirclers unaware."

It is not expected that Herr von Ribbentrop will fly across Poland when he goes to Moscow.

Shock To Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The news that Germany and the Soviet had agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact did not come altogether as a surprise to informed Japanese quarters. However, it is as yet too early to sum up the Japanese reaction.

Observers comment that Japan, in any case, has learned the bitter lesson that the spiritual bond of the anti-Comintern pact has no weight in relation to Hitler's realistic policy.

Japan, they say, will continue to build up "the New Order in East Asia" while maintaining relations with Italy and Germany and watchfully taking advantage of events in Europe.

DISCOURAGED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Japanese official circles are reluctant on the proposed Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, and Japanese businessmen, who generally dislike the pro-Axis agitation, say that Japanese eyes have been opened to the falsity of the German propaganda which has hitherto been 100 per cent. successful in Japan, first directing public feeling against Russia and then switching over to concentrate it against Great Britain.

These observers say that the Soviet-German pact has completely exposed the Reich's "duplicity" and may well cause a revulsion of feeling in Japan towards the bygone days of Anglo-Japanese friendship.

The Berlin pact took the Japanese in the German capital com-



Nevelina: "Thank goodness old Mother Parliament goes on holiday in a fortnight. We can have such lovely fun with the boys!" ("Daily Herald").

SHANGHAI BRITON SENT TO GAOL FOR 6 MONTHS

"Almost Hounded Into It," Declares Judge: Accused Half-Crying Tells Story

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—"Yours is the hardest case indeed. You have almost been hounded into it," declared Assistant Judge F. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court to-day in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment on Henry Cyril Davis, former employee of the Shanghai Gas Company, who pleaded guilty to a charge of falsifying the Company's accounts.

Davis told the Court that in the latter part of 1937 he was informed that his services would be retained only if he agreed to accept a reduced salary of \$300 as the Company could easily obtain the services of a younger man.

The accused also informed the Court that he joined the Company in 1915 and had always been honest and given satisfactory work. He received advances till he was earning \$500.

Half-sobbing, the accused declared, "I have a family to support. I have to live and eat. Instead of a raise I got a \$200 decrease."

MONEYLENDERS

Davis went on to relate how he got into debt with Indian moneylenders who pestered him.

In passing judgment, Judge Grant Jones said, "It is an unfortunate thing if all our employers say 'we can get a younger man than you to do your job at half the salary.' I trust such is not the practice in Shanghai. You, Davis, have almost been hounded into it. The least I can sentence you to is six months' imprisonment and I do impose it."

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2. 19/32d.

W.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 7/16

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 22.

London silver prices to-day were up 7/8 for Spot and 15/16 for Forward as follows:—

	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
Spot	17-8/16	18-7/16
Forward	17-3/8	18-5/16

pletely by surprise and appears to have had the most depressing effect upon them.

Ambassador Oshima conferred with the principal members of the Embassy until early in the morning and then sent off a lengthy cable to Tokyo.

Japanese in Berlin are of the opinion that the anti-Comintern Pact has now become worthless.

CENTRAL SHOOTING SENSATION: NEPHEW OF WANG CHING-WEI KILLED IN HEART OF CITY: FACE HACKED

ALLEGED JAPANESE SPY

Firing Heard But No Eye-Witness Of Crime

A MAJOR SENSATION WAS CREATED IN HONGKONG LAST NIGHT BY THE DARING SLAYING IN WYNDHAM STREET OF SHUM SOONG, ALLEGED SPY IN THE SERVICE OF THE JAPANESE AND NEPHEW OF WANG CHING-WEI, former high Chinese Government official who was expelled from the Kuomintang Party last year for connivance with Japan.

The exact circumstances in which the murder was committed could not be established, there being many who heard gun shots and cries but not a single eye-witness.

From facts known it was presumed that Shum was walking down to Queen's Road Central when he was cornered by men, who were following him or waiting for him, at the mouth of the narrow lane leading out from the "South China Morning Post" printing room and directly at the King's Theatre dress circle exit, and there attacked and killed.

The murder occurred about 8.50 p.m., when Wyndham Street was fairly deserted except for a few pedestrians, chair coolies and street sleepers.

Hacked On Face
Two shots were fired, one entering the dead man's head near the left temple and emerging from the back of the neck. Shum was also hacked on the face by a chopper. The crime must have been accomplished without loss of time, as people who heard the shots and who rushed immediately to the spot saw the victim staggering uncertainly for one or two paces and collapsing while, at the same time, three men who are thought to have committed the act were seen to be at least 40 or 50 feet away and fleeing up Wyndham Street.

Soldier On Scene
Private H. Spinks, of the Royal Scots, who was on his way to purchase a ticket for a cinema show, observed these men, started to give chase, but lost sight of them as he approached On Lan Street, which branches off east from Wyndham Street.

On the pavement at the corner, however, two brand new choppers were found as well as a pair of wooden clogs. One man was noticed to halt for a second and remove his clogs before he resumed his bid for liberty.

Police Called
The commotion very soon attracted a large crowd. The first intimation to the police was given by telephone by Mr. E. L. Strange, Colonial Secretariat Librarian. Sgt. J. E. Jessop, who was officer on duty in the Central Police Station charge room, immediately called out the Emergency Unit and notified other officials.

Police officials who were on the spot conducting investigations in (Continued on Page 9)

Habeas Corpus Arguments Heard In London Court

COUNSEL PROTESTS HANDING OVER OF FOUR MEN TO "USURPER'S COURT"

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., and Mr. Geoffrey Bing appeared for the applicants when the summons for a writ of habeas corpus in respect of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin came before Mr. Justice Cassels in the King's Bench Division this morning.

At the outset it was announced that the proceedings would be heard in open court. An affidavit by the Earl of Lis-towel, as President of the China Campaign Committee, contended that the intention to hand over the four men to the Japanese Government was wholly unlawful and unjustified.

The British authorities were not entitled, under the Treaty of Tientsin, to hand over the men to the Japanese though the men might be handed over to the Chinese authorities.

Sir Walter Monckton maintained that as there was no properly constituted Court of the Chinese Republic in Tientsin it would not be right to hand over the men to a usurper's court. There would doubtless be a properly constituted Chinese Court in Shanghai and the request was made from there in the last few days for the men to be handed over to them.

Counsel contended that there was nothing to show that the authorities in Tientsin had inherited the Treaty rights of the Chinese and there was authority for the proposition that the British Government had jurisdiction in the matter though it had no territorial rights.

"STILL EXISTS"
Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C., Solicitor-General, appearing for Lord Halifax, argued that the Tientsin Court still existed and operated.

"The application for the production of the men here is little short of a fantasy and I cannot say what percentage of the Home Fleet might be necessary to secure such production," he said.

No authority had been shown to make the application on behalf of the men, said Sir Terence, and the men themselves would desire to be made.

PIG DEALER ROBBED

SIX ARMED MEN BOARD JUNK

Pun Ying, a pig dealer of Shek Ha, in Chinese territory, made a report to the police yesterday that six armed robbers stopped his junk about midnight on Monday off Pak Hok Chau and carried off his cargo of pigs as well as robbed him of \$64, Hongkong money.

Pun was sailing from his native village to Un Long, and his cargo of five pigs was valued at \$24. The robbers were in a small sampan, he said, and seemed to come from the direction of Shatau.

- On Other - Pages

- PAGE 2—American tennis finalists. Sutcliffe not turning amateur. Soccer season starting. Lo Tak Kuen Cup League tables. U. S. baseball results.
- PAGE 3—Radio programmes. The Services.
- PAGE 5—Cinemas. Crossword puzzle. Coming events.
- PAGE 6—Newsletters. Nazi bribe offer to publisher. Menu. Woman doctor wins appeal.
- PAGE 7—Criminal Sessions trial. 33 deaths from cholera. Tokyo talks "dead-lock." Embarrassment alleged. Typhoon forms west of Balintang Channel.
- PAGE 8—Leading article: Tientsin Silver Reserves.
- PAGE 10—Licensing Board meeting. Refugees in Colony. Airport news.
- PAGES 11 and 12—Finance and commerce.
- PAGE 13—Latest Canton proclamation. Girdling the earth by air. Silencer for motor plane. Aeronautical congress.
- PAGE 14 and 15—Shipping news and directory.

WIN
\$50

See page 3



AMERICAN TENNIS FINALISTS

Miss Marble Wins Again

ALL-AUSTRALIAN MEN'S DOUBLES

BROOKLIN (MASSACHUSETTS), Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In the finals of the American National Doubles Championships, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, and Mrs. Fabian beat Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hammersley 7-5, 8-6, thus gaining the title for the third successive year.

In the Men's Doubles finals, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich beat Jack Crawford and H. Hopman 8-6, 6-1, 6-4.

This is the first time in which an All-Australian final has occurred since the inauguration of the championships in 1931.

In the final of the mixed doubles, Alice Marble and H. C. Hopman defeated Mrs. Sarah Paley and Fabyan and Elwood Cooke 9-7, 6-1.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
New York	3	7	0

Battery: French and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Brooklyn	7	14	1

Camilli homered for the Dodgers.

Battery: Hamlin and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1

Battery: Niggeling and Herschberger.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday B. Basto defeated T. A. Madar 22-5 on the 18th head, in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles championship.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—County cricket matches resulted as follows:—

Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four runs.

Essex 343 (Verity 5 for 40); Yorkshire 131 (Peter Smith 3 for 4) and 203 (Taylor 4 for 75).

Surrey beat Warwick by an innings and one run.

Surrey 338; Warwick 115 (Brown 8 for 48) and follow-on 220 (Watts 10 for 67).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, Fourth round, G. Perkins v. C. Dowman (Craigengower).

SWIMMING.—Area Half-Mile Team Race, Stonecutters Island, 3.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1.—S. A. Gray v. A. Crawford (Senior Championship); Court No. 2.—E. C. Fincher v. A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship); Court No. 3.—G. M. Gillard v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship); Court No. 4.—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v. F. Grose (—15.3) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 5.—W. C. Hung (—30.3) v. B. Soltan (—15) (Handicap "A").

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, fourth round, A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.).



B. W. Bradbury, captain and manager of the Hongkong Inter-Port bowls team to visit Shanghai next month, rolling a wood at the practice match at the Kowloon B. G. C. on Sunday. Standing fourth from left is J. S. Landolt, who has been chosen as first reserve of the Colony team.

SOCCER SEASON STARTS SUNDAY

CHARITY MATCH AT H.K.F.C.

EASTERN v. REST

The first charity football match of the season will be played on Sunday on the Club ground at 5.30 p.m., in aid of the "Offer Gold" campaign between Eastern Athletic Association, runners up in the First Division League, and a selected Rest team.

It is probable that a fairly strong side will be chosen to represent the Rest. The referee will be Mr. R. M. Omar.

The probable teams will be as follows:

EASTERN (to be chosen from the following) Lau Hin-hon, Chung Chin-wan, Lo Wai-kuen, Cheung Ying-kuen, Hsu King-seng and Lai Shee-tsun; **Woo Chi-sang**, Chang Bing-to, Chung Ying sam, Lee Tak-kee, Cheung Kam-hoi, Chaw Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

THE REST: Tam Kwan-kon, Hussain and Costa; Honnball, Young Tse-chong and E. Strange; Castilho, P. Jorge, D. Leonard, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung.

Bluebird II Is 'Terrific'

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail).—Sir Malcolm Campbell, once fastest man on earth, is planning to become fastest man on water.

With his 2,500-h.p. motor-boat, Bluebird II, he leaves to-day for Lake Coniston to attempt to break the world record to 130.93 m.p.h.

The craft cost more than £50,000 to build, has an aero engine of the Schneider Trophy type, and is expected to skim the surface so lightly that only the propeller will be immersed, at its hoped-for speed of 150 miles an hour.

"In proportion, the boat is far more powerful than a racing car and its acceleration is terrific," Sir Malcolm said.

Ancient Gibe About Cricket Disproved

An ancient gibe about cricket described Englishmen as mad to adopt as a national game one which demanded three consecutive fine summer days. The past records of first-class seasons disprove the aptness of the jest in general; the present season rubs in its particular suitability.

Even in seasons of good weather a few of the first-class counties are hard put to it to balance their yearly accounts; at the present moment at least two-thirds of them know for certain that they will not be able to do so.

FINANCIAL WALL

In circumstances nearly similar the counties have "grinned and borne it" and then at their annual general meetings a wall has arisen over the financial predicament; the S.O.S. for new members has been issued and makeshift arrangements have tided them past a crisis.

With the clear knowledge of impending difficulties, why need counties wait until the annual meetings, held in the winter, when folk are interested in other matters?

NEW MEMBERS

Surely counties that are hit would do better to use the remaining matches as occasions for

B.M.A. INQUIRY INTO GLAND TREATMENT

Glandular research expert A. Menzies Sharpe, former Australian mining engineer, whose astonishing successes with animal gland tonics have split the sporting world into two camps, welcomes the pending British Medical Association inquiry into the effects of his treatment of professional footballers.

When I told him recently that, following the Football Association's request for a medical ruling on the advisability of gland treatment, the B.M.A. had decided to appoint a special committee to investigate, he chuckled, states a home correspondent.

"I am delighted," he said, "I shall welcome such an inquiry because it will clear the air and kill all these foolish rumours that glandular therapy has anything to do with rope."

"SPOTTER" AT WORK

"I am convinced what the final outcome will be."

a brisk recruiting campaign for new members.

Even the fortunate few who have dodged the weather devil's worst pranks could do with added strength of membership.

In the worst cases steps might be taken to form a sustentation fund, possibly central in character. Whatever is to be done needs doing before cricket-lovers hibernate.

Sutcliffe: Not Turning Amateur

LONDON, Aug. 11 (By Air Mail).—Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and England cricketer, to-day denied that he was thinking about becoming an amateur.

"When I decide to do so, I shall announce it in a proper manner—If I decide to take this step."

Mr. Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, said, "He has certainly never mentioned any such intention to me."

Sutcliffe, who is 44, is out of the Yorkshire side at present because of a shoulder injury. He was the first Yorkshireman to reach 1,000 runs this season.

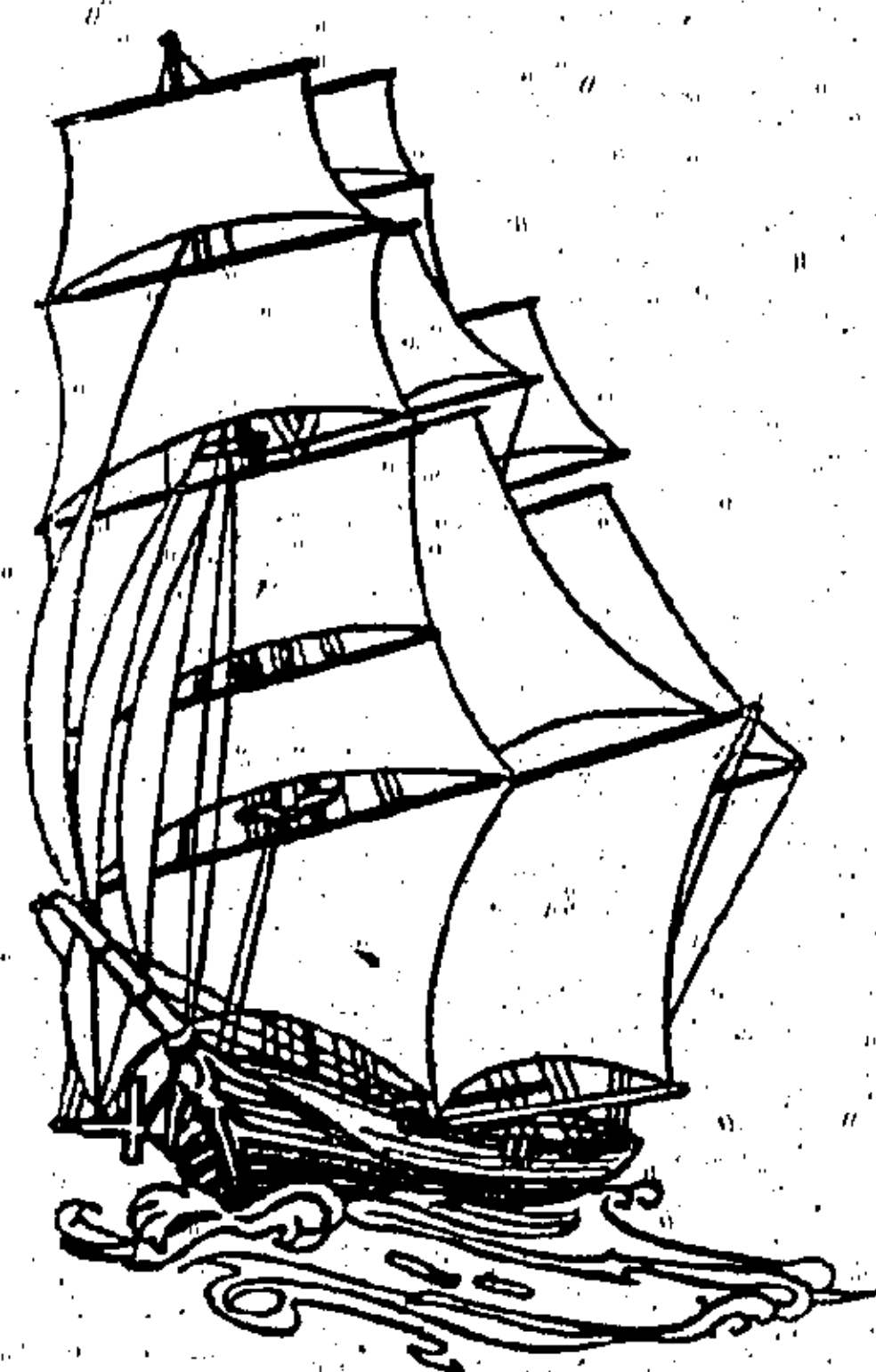
LATEST CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

Blue Peter, 11/8 (t. and o.)
Pharis II, 9/4 (o.), 5/2 (t.).
Heliopolis, 10/1 (o.), 100/9 (t.).
Atout Maitre, 10/1 (o.).
Quick Ray, 100/8 (o.).
Galata II, 100/8 (o.).
Fair Chance, 20/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.).
Fairstone, 20/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.).
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.).

Player's CLIPPER CIGARETTES

PLAIN OR CORK-TIPPED



QUALITY CIGARETTE

AT AN ECONOMY PRICE

THE PRICE OF "CLIPPER" IS:—

10 Cents a Packet

50 Cents a Tin



LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League:—

LO LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wing Fat Hak	3	3	0	0	11	1	6
Kwo Choi	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
Chung Sing	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Ping Yeung	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Luk Chi Fu	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Kin Nai	2	0	1	1	1	6	1
Sun Ching	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Wing Nam	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Mo Fat	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

TAK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tsun Wan	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Hon Ying	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Tung Yee							
Hung	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Ki Kung	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Sheung Mo	3	1	0	2	1	4	2
Sai Yuen	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Na Fel	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
But Ming	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Silva	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

KUEN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Siu Keung	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Yuet Sing	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Kwan Sing	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Tien Sing	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
Tsimshatsui	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Kwok Man	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Daily Press	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Ling Kong	2	0	1	1	0	5	1
Lin Ying	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

TENG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tsun Cho	3	3	0	0	5	1	6
Foo Lun	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Tung Yee							
Pak	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Wah Kiu	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Pun To	2	1	0	1	2	6	2
Cheung Hung	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Hak Keung	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Hung Sze	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Tai Chung	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY, SUNDAY

The programme of matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League for the week are as follows:—

TO-DAY

5.30 p.m.—Luk Chi Foo v. Wing Nam.

SUNDAY

8.30 a.m.—Sai Yuen v. Silva.

9.30 a.m.—Siu Keung v. Ling Kong.

10.30 a.m.—Wah Kiu v. Hung Sze.

3.30 p.m.—Kin Nai v. Mo Fat.

4.30 p.m.—Tsun Wan v. Na Fel.

5.30 p.m.—Luen Ying v. Tsimshatsui.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

First Division Away v. C. C. C. V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin, T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher, Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern, J. Hyde.

Third Div. Home v. E. F. C. W. H. Hobbs, A. Madar, E. S. Meadows, J. M. Jack, W. Naei, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr, A. C. Tribble, J. R. Hill, A. Wright, W. W. Hirst.

With Little Effort you may win \$50 or \$20

Read the following carefully if you please —

To celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of the Hongkong Daily Press, the oldest morning paper in Hongkong, which was established on October 1, 1857, a special supplement is to be issued. This will be printed on good quality paper and will be profusely illustrated, and it will give the best presentation of Hongkong yet attempted.

As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow —

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
- The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
- Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
 - Finished design.
 - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
- Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

"A" class—First prize	...	\$50
Second prize	...	10
Third prize	...	5
"B" class—First prize	...	\$20
Second prize	...	5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
- All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
- Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
- The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
- The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... colours.
B class in ... sheets.
Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted ... 1939.

Signature

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49
W metres (3.55 megacycles).

ANNOUNCERS V. LISTENERS IN AN "ALL SORTS" BEE

Schubert Symphony
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Grace Fields and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Car of Dreams—Fox-Trot (film same); Accent On Youth—Fox-Trot (from the film)—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Love, Wonderful Love (film "Sing as we go")—Just A Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go")—Grace Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. In Me 'Oroscope (Harper-Haines): The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)—Grace Fields with Fred Hartley and His Orchestra. You Give Me Ideas—Song Of The Cello—Fox-Trot ("Please Teacher")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Brakne): Kiss—Serenade (De Michel)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Let My Love Be Your Heart (film "The Voice of the Heart"): Sunshine In Spring (film "The Voice of the Heart")—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. Tango (Alban)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Blood-Selection (Joh. Strauss and Others)—Maria Hester (Soprano): Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Max Schipper (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. (Sung in German)—Bavarian Wedding (Waltz in Folk Style)—Rixner: Ges-De-Folk (Rimmer)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
A Cavalcade of Musical Tunes—Intro: There's something about a soldier; The King's Horses; When the Guards are on Parade; When a Soldier's on Parade; The Toy Drum Major; Sweetheart Joe; the Candy Man; (Croom-Johnson). Rush Hour (Williamson): The Donkey Serenade (film "Firefly").

1.58 p.m. Eddie Carroll and His Music.
All Ashore—Fox-Trot; Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (film "Sing you Siam"); Blue Danube Swing; Night Ride—Swing; Marie Louise; Waltz from "The Flying Trapeze"; There Won't Be Any Spring-Fox-Trot (film "The Flying Trapeze").

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music. Quickstep—Could Be; Fox-Trot—Between a Kiss and a Sigh—Gerald and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Blackpool Waltz; The Girl In The Upstairs Flat—Felix Mendelssohn and His Orch. Tango—Nada Mas; Prio—Cruetta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies—Gerald and His Orchestra. Waltz—St. Bernard Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My First Goodnight; Tears On My Pillow—Harry Leader and His Band. Tango—By The Black Sea; My Dream Tango—George Boulanger and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Mutiny In The Nursery (film "Going Places"); Jeppers Creepers (film "Going Places")—Paul Whiteman and His Music. Fox-Trots—Lonely; Miss You In The Morning—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.22 p.m. Cortot (Piano) playing Chopin.
Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major; Op. 47. Tarantelle; Op. 43. Valse In A Flat; Op. 69. No. 1. Improromptu No. 3 In G Flat Major; Op. 51.

7.20 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Der Jungling Und Der Tod (Schubert); Das Heimweh; Hin Und Wieder Fliegen (Schubert); Liebe Schwardt Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert)—with Piano accomp. by Leo Roemer. Habe Des Geliebten: Lachen Und Weinen (Schubert); Nache Und Traume; Seligkeit (Schubert)—with accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.35 p.m. Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor (The "Unfinished"). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

8.00 a.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

Curtain Up (Ballerina Suite—Wood) Manhattan Moonlight (Al-ter); Lulworth Cove (Stoddell); Seville (Haydn Wood); Monckton Melodies—Selection.

8.20 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary by Howard Marshall during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from The Oval, Kennington, London.

8.35 p.m. Studio—An "All Sorts" Bee—ZBW Announcers v. Listeners.

9.00 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.
Conversation Piece (Noel Coward)—Charles Prentice and His Orches-

tra. The Millionaire Kid (Mayer)—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London—The News.

9.30 p.m. The Comedy Harmonists.
Must I Then? (A Folk Song); How Can It Be? (A Folk Song). Now Well Drink Just One More (Schwab); Love Me A Little To-day (Brookly); Congo Lullaby (Spollan-sky) Film: "Sanders of the River".

9.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. The Music of Franz Lehár.

Gypsy Love—Overture—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. Love's Melody (Film: "Love's Melody"); Look and Love (Film: "Love's Melody")—Maria "Frasquita"—Emil Serenade from "Frasquita"—Emil Rooses and His Orchestra. I Love You So from "The Merry Widow"—Richard Crooks (Tenor). Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies—Orchestra Mas-cotte. The Carevitch—The Opera-ta in Brief—with Herbert Groh (Tenor). Treat Rudolph (Soprano).

10.15 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

Why Talk About Love (Polack)—Quickstep: Tears In My Heart (Polack)—Slow Fox-Trot. When Bomba Plays A Rumba (Berklas)—Rumba: Lonely Troubadour (Bory)—Tango: Wonderful (Smith)—Quickstep: Serenade to the Stars (McHugh)—Slow Fox-Trot. If You Only Knew (Novello)—Waltz: Why Isn't It You? (Novello)—Quickstep: You Here, You There. You're Everywhere (Loeb)—Quickstep: Sunset In Vienna (Hoffman)—Fox-Trot.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.795 m. (16.68m)
G.S.B.	21.47 m. (13.55m)
G.S.H.	21.47 m. (13.55m)
G.S.L.	15.18 m. (19.79m)
G.S.O.	15.18 m. (19.79m)
Trans. I	(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
Trans. II	(G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
Trans. III	(G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

AUSTRALIA

Call Sign: VIK
Wave Length: 31.34 metres
Power: 1 Kilowatt
HOLLAND-INDIA
Call letters: PHL. Wavelengths 18.84m. & 25.57m.; Frequencies 17770kc. & 17730kc.

H.K. Time
a.m.
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In" by Prof. G. S. Browne (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
1.00—"Charing Cross Road." Show with music by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).
3.00—Recital by Margaret Tann-Williams, contralto (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
6.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The Story Behind the Name—Picton." Talk by J. W. Robinson and L. C. Bowen (A).
6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).
6.30—All-Star variety, featuring Nick Lucas (A).
6.45—Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards (D2).
7.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).
7.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his bar-parlour (D2).
8.00—Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Manley (D2); Recital by the Sydney Trio (A).
8.20—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies. Summary of morning's play by Howard Marshall (D2).
9.00—Ruth Etting and Joe Venuti (D2); Recorded Music (A).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—Wynford Reynolds and his Orchestra (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.15—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).
10.30—Cinema Organ Programme (D3).
11.00—"The Story of Mosquito Day" (D3).
11.30—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).
11.35—"Shows from the Seaside" (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H. B. Butler (D3).
12.30—Dance Music by Lew Stone and his Band (D3).
12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).
1.00—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies with commentaries (D3).

The Reich Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wilhelm Frick, arrived in Danzig by sea yesterday. He will open the Congress of German Jurists at Zoppot to-day and will address a mass meeting in Zoppot this evening.—(T.O.)

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CHATHAM BARBACKS STAFF
Commander P. S. Smith has been appointed as Commander at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, in succession to Captain A. L. Poland, D.S.C., promoted to the midsummer list, and will take up his duties after being relieved in the cruiser Suffolk on the China Station by Commander A. D. Torlesse.

CHATHAM DOCKYARD
The Admiralty announce that the following appointment has been approved:—
Rear-Admiral Henry E. C. Blagrove to be Admiral Superintendent, Chatham Dockyard, in succession to Vice-Admiral Clinton P. S. Danby, C.B., to date October 2, 1939.

THE ARMY

NEW COMMANDERS, R.A.
The War Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of the following officers to be Commanders Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier:—

Lieutenant-Colonels E. L. Armitage, O.B.E., R.A.; H. W. H. Armytage, O.B.E., R.A.; R. A. Corsan, D.S.O., M.C.; T. D. T.A., and R. E. Farren; Brigadier, M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonels G. L. Kaye, M.C., R.A.; G. S. Leventhorpe, D.S.O., R.A.; C. F. K. Marshall, D.S.O., R.A.; J. Scott, D.S.O., R.A.; W. A. J. Simpson, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.; F. C. A. Troup, R.A.; and G. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., R.A.

THE BORDER REGIMENT
The War Office announces that Major W. F. H. Chambers, M.C., The Border Regiment, has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Lay, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on August 6.

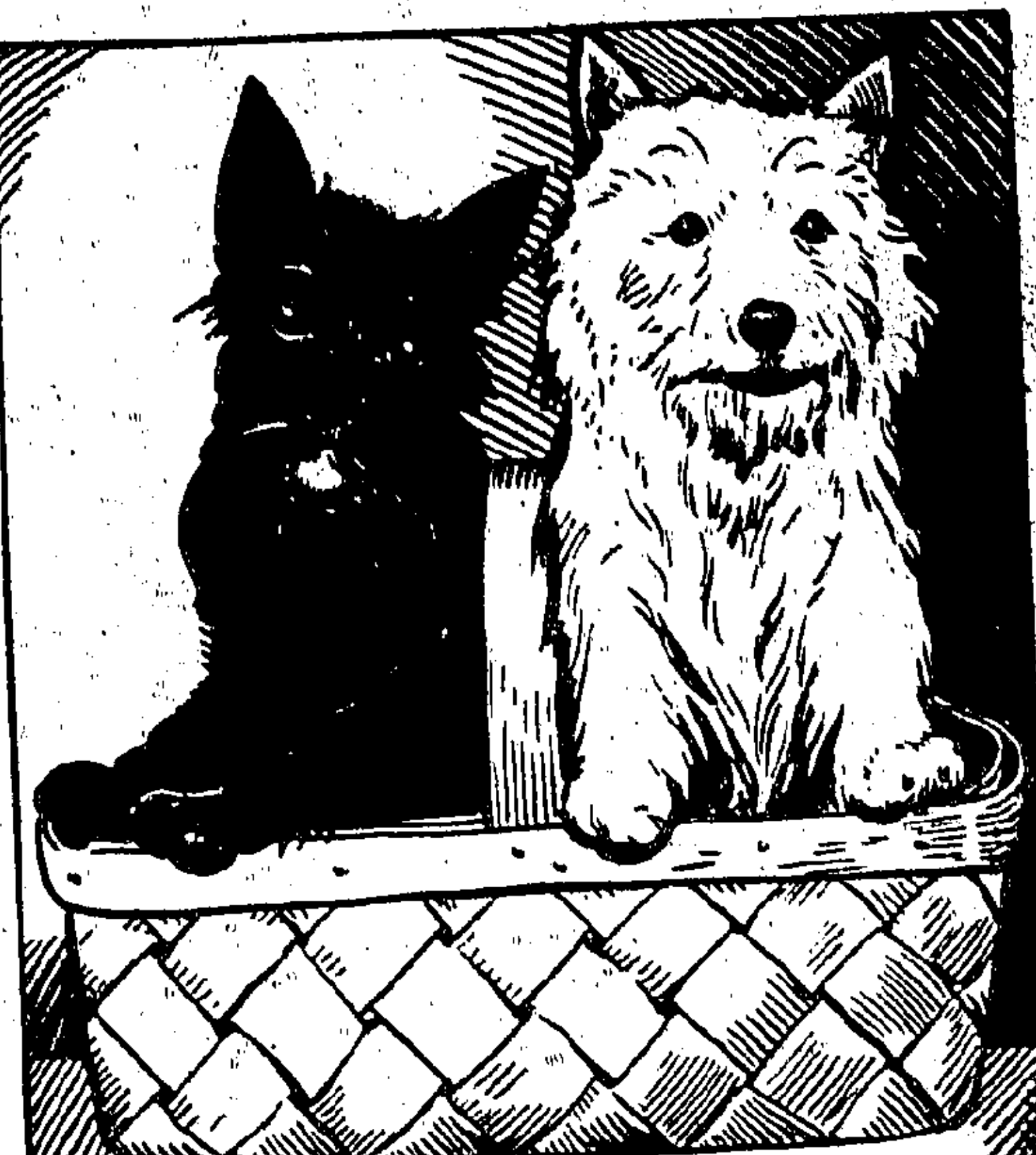
NOTES FROM INDIA
Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. A. Burton, R.H.A., having been employed on the instructional staff of the Equestrian School at Saugor for over six months, is granted a Distinguished Certificate. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. A. Burton, R.H.A., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment, is made G.S.O.2 at the Senior Officers' School, Belgium, to fill a new instructional appointment. Lieutenant-Colonels L. S. Bell-Syer and T. W. Rees, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C., are made Commandants of the 1st and 3rd Battalions of the 6th Rajputana Rifles respectively.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROMOTIONS TO ACTING RANK

Air Commodore A. A. Walser, M.C., D.F.C., has been granted the acting rank of air vice-marshal, and Group Captain K. C. Buss, O.B.E., the acting rank of air commodore, with effect from August 1.

Headed by Dr. Chang Po-lin, President of the Nankai University and Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council, a group of alumni of various colleges and universities will shortly make a tour of Burma to visit the overseas Chinese there, and express the nation's appreciation of their patriotic efforts during the war.



Going our way?

Come along. You'll be well rewarded. "BLACK & WHITE" has Character.

An individuality that will intrigue you. You'll taste it in the magnificent flavour, and you'll sense it in the delectable bouquet.

Come along, and you'll always remember with pleasure

"BLACK & WHITE"

The Scotch with Character



Write for descriptive leaflets of the

THORNYCROFT

3-TON 'NIPPY' CHASSIS



Applly named the 'Nippy,' for its quick get-away and high road performance, this new Thornycroft is available with 10' 1½" and 12' 6" wheelbase in both normal and forward control types, has extremely economical 60 b.h.p. engine, 7" frame, Lockheed-operated Girling brakes, and space for bodies up to 15' 10" long, amongst its other fine features.

THORNYCROFT

Stands for Satisfaction

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

APPLY TO OUR

HONG KONG OFFICE TEL. 12282

St. George's Hds., 1st Floor



Hongkong Daily Press

Classified Advertisements

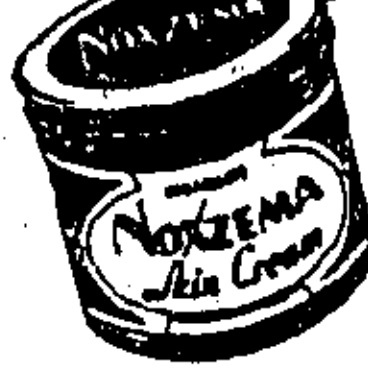
Brooke Bond
THE BETTER TEA
OBTAINABLE FROM ALL COMPAGNIES

COFFEE DEALER

JUST ARRIVED

MANGA INGO. (Mango in Oil).
Peking Esmagol. (Tamarind Fish).
Baked Sausages. Pure Olive Oil.
Pork Vindaloo. Green Olives.
Small shipment only. Please
order early. SHING HING
S. RE. 36A, Harkow Road,
Kowloon. Telephone 59786.

USE NOXZEMA



FOR SUNBURN

It ends pain and doesn't
stain. Use Noxzema
to protect your skin!

Obtainable at all
leading Drug & Department Stores
Sole Distributors:
UNITED TRADERS—Hong Kong.

TAILORS

THE BUTTERICK.

Expert Dress-Maker
All ready-made dresses
for sale at half price
from 22nd Aug.—5th Sept.
18, Wyndham Street.
Tel. 23615. Hong Kong.

DO YOU WANT?

Price List of Flower and Vegetable
Seeds for 1939 Season
with brief cultural instruction and
approximate time for sowing.
The opportunity of forwarding you
a copy, will be a pleasure and your
commands will have our best atten-
tion.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Garden Seeds, Postage
Stamps, Picture Post Cards, Toys, etc.
No. 19 WYNDHAM STREET
P. O. Box No. 629. HONG KONG.

EAT AT Jimmy's

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

AT LOW COST
PACKING & SHIPPING
INWARD SHIPMENTS
CLEARED & DELIVERED
ESTIMATES ON REQUEST
COLONY BAGGAGE TRANSFER
SERVICE
Proprietors
THE COLONY TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY
Tel: 34423. Hong Kong.

CURIOS

SELECTED CURIOS FOR CON-
NOISSEURS: Mr. Chau Fung
Cheung, formerly private collec-
tor, commences to deal in first
class Chinese antiquities and fine
art objects. 2nd floor, 38, Con-
naught Road Central.

"People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO
MATTER, to
the advertiser are
the people who
can afford to buy
his goods. Most
of these people
buy and read the

Hongkong Daily Press.

LADIES AND GENTS TAILORS

RELIABLE TAILORING

We have just received a large range of cloths for
SUMMER SEASON. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE JUBILEE SILK STORE

Specialists in Gents' Wear, Suits, shirts, Pyjamas
and Underwear.
31 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Corner Peking Road. Telephone No. 50451

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

司公器電亞新

THE NEW ASIA CO.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

And
HOUSE WIRING CONTRACTORS
12, Chiu Lung St. Tel. 34010.

HOME SERVICE

Worried by WHITE ANTS

Plan their Eradication—Consult

Thomas Cowan & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Agents in:
Queen's Building. Hong Kong—Canton—Swatow—Foochow
Phone 30722. Phone 30311.
Inspection & Estimates Free.

Get the world's good news daily through

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

An International Daily Newspaper
Published by

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR is
considered by many a liberal education. Its clean,
unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, includ-
ing the Weekly Magazine Section, make the Monitor
the ideal newspaper for the home. The prices are:
(U. S. Money)
1 year \$12.00 6 months \$8.00 3 months \$3.00 1 month
\$1.00 Saturday issue, including Magazine Section:
1 year \$2.00, 6 issues 25c. and the paper is obtainable
at the following location:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
31a, Macdonnell Road,
Hong Kong.

ENTRUST YOUR

TRANSPORT

TO

UNITED DELIVERY CO., LTD.

Hongkong Office—20906.

Hongkong Depots—30939, 30608, 27672.

Kowloon Depots—58556, 58557, 58985.

AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF
BARGAINS IN TOWN!

LYNNETTE'S AUCTION ROOM
Ground Floor, 2, Canton Road,
Hong Kong.
Telephone No. 30221

ENGRAVERS

FEI FEI & CO.

Photo Engravers
18, Cochrane Street.
Telephone No. 22224.

FIRST CLASS
LADIES TAILORS

READY MADE DRESSES FOR SALE
ALSO MADE TO ORDER
SATISFACTION FULLY GUARANTEED

LONG KEE

31, NATHAN ROAD
(Peking Road Corner) KOWLOON. Tel. 50451

HOTELS

MARBLE HALL (and Annexe Private Hotel), 34,
Granville and 103, Austin Roads, Kowloon, tennis courts.
Beautiful garden. Rooms and suites, with private bathrooms.
All modern conveniences. Apply proprietress, 103, Austin Road.
Phone 50233 and 34, Granville Road, Phone 59433.

METROPOLE HOTEL CENTRAL - CLEAN - COM-
FORTABLE. All Rooms with Private-bath from \$6 per day.
Meals at all hours. Large Dining Hall, coolest in Town. Fully
licensed. TEA DANCE Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday &
Sunday, 5 to 7.30 p.m.

TAILORING SHOP

SWIM SUITS SUMMER SHIRTS

WE TAILOR MEN'S WEAR

REHMAN'S

65 NATHAN ROAD TEL. 50729

LADIES & GENTS TAILORS OUTFITTERS, SILK & SUNGRIES

NOTICE TO RADIO SET OWNERS

Our annual service subscription \$4.00 only. Guaranteed to
inspect and clean up your radio receiver 4 TIMES a year.

CHUEN YEE HONG

54 Des Voeux Road C. Tel. 24311.

FOR A REAL GOOD WHISKY

TRY

"SANDEMAN" SCOTCH WHISKY

obtainable at

Wing On Co., Ltd. French Store.
Sincere Co., Ltd. Hang Cheong.

SUMMER CLOTHES

Women's, Men's & Children's
WANTED URGENTLY

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Monday & Thursday

ICE HOUSE STREET

10 to 12 Noon.

SUMMER
DRESSES, DAY & EVENING HATS, BAGS & BEACH TOGS
at very moderate prices. Call on us and let us demonstrate to you
THE SHANGHAI SUN FAT COMPANY.
EXPERT LADIES' TAILORS
No. 30, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone No. 50846.

Do not MISS your OPPORTUNITY while in HONGKONG
COME and SEE the WONDERS that
NEPTUNE has made.

NEPTUNE PRODUCTS COMPANY

20 Queen's Road Central
Kayamally Bldg.
Tel. 30862

RADIO SERVICE

For prompt and efficient service in radio repairs, and pur-
chases of "ZENITH" long distance radios for 1939, always call at

EASTERN RADIO SERVICE LABORATORY.

228 Nathan Road. Kowloon, Hongkong.

SPECIAL THREE MONTH COURSES FOR REDUCING IN WHICH I GUARANTEE TO REDUCE 25-35 LBS.

BUSINESS MEN

IF YOU WANT TO BE REALLY
FIT AND ENJOY YOUR HEALTH
TRY MY SYSTEM WITHIN TEN
DAYS YOU WILL SEE THE
CHANGE.

HYDRO-THERAPY INSTITUTE
KING'S BLDG. 3RD FLOOR.
L. KNIGE.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell,
try a small Classified advertisement in the
Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre

We need Rice and Vegetable Seeds
Fertiliser—Farm Implements—Animals
for the Refugee Farmers to return to

THE GOOD EARTH

Please send all monetary donations to:

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. M. Tan,
C/o Wong Tan & Co.,
Alexandra Buildings,
Des Voeux Road,
Hong Kong.

All contributions in kind to:

Hon. Secretary: Mr. K. S. Lo
C/o Eu Tong Sen Ltd.,
109, Queen's Road,
Hong Kong.

Tel. 21988.

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 TEL. 3453

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY



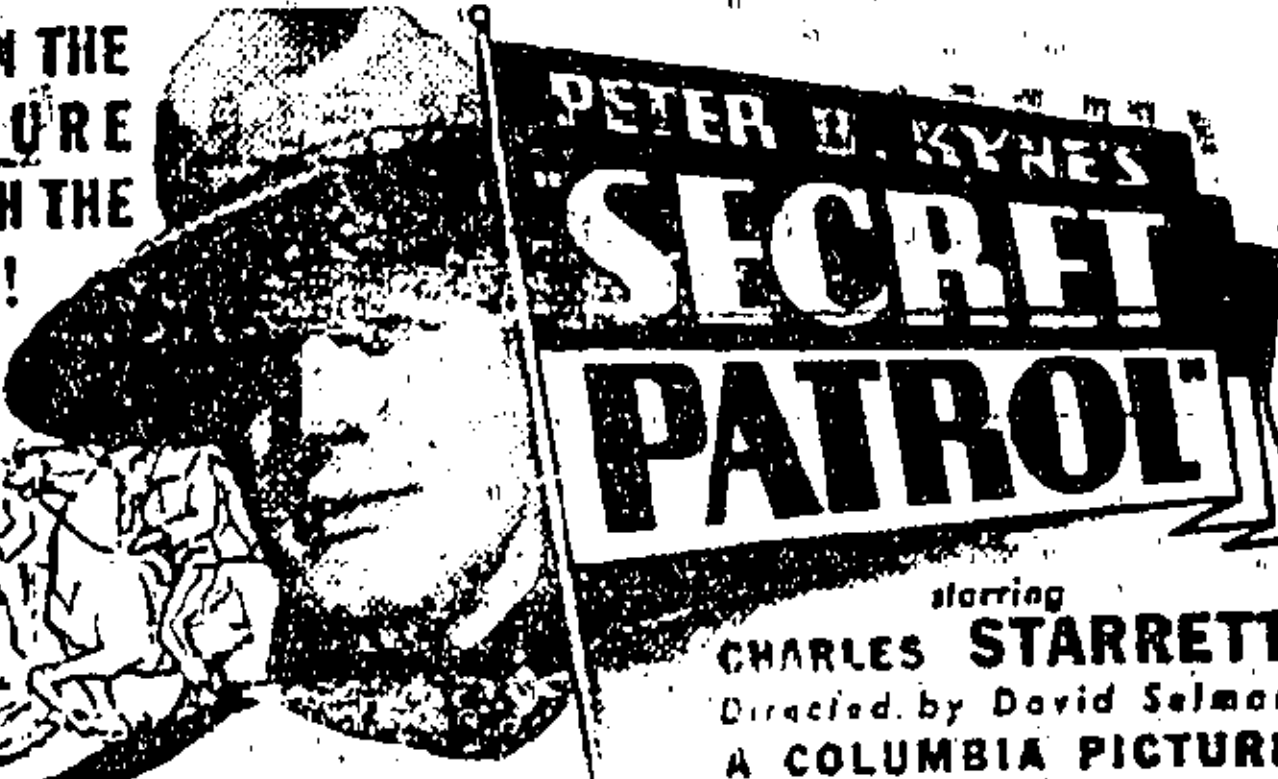
TO-MORROW "FIVE CAME BACK" with Chester Morris • Wendy Barrie

ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DRIVE AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 TEL. 3666

TODAY AND TOMORROW

RIDE DOWN THE ADVENTURE TRAIL WITH THE MOUNTIES!



FRIDAY "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN" with Bing Crosby • Joan Blondell

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Flight To Fame"
QUEEN'S: "Too Hot To Handle"
ORIENTAL: "The Devil's Party"
CATHAY: "Flight From Glory"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Secret Patrol"
STAR: "Kid Millions"
MAJESTIC: "Thanks For Everything"

Coming

KING'S: "While New York Sleeps"
QUEEN'S: "Five Came Back"
ORIENTAL: "The Gracie Allen Murder Case"
CATHAY: "The Kid From Texas"
ALHAMBRA: "East Side Of Heaven"
STAR: "One Night Of Love"
MAJESTIC: "Off The Record"

Indian Music Adviser In Hollywood

For the first time in the history of motion picture production in Hollywood, an Indian has been called in as technical adviser of music for a picture with an Indian locale.

Lal Chand Mehra, known to millions of radio listeners as the Hindu philosopher, and technical director of several important screen offerings, has been given the assignment to furnish music for "The Rains Came" starring Myrna Loy and Tyrone Powell, writes the local correspondent of The Hindu of Madras.

The traditional songs of India will be heard for the first time, through the efforts of Mr. Mehra. Himself a native of Amritsar, he has brought the songs of his childhood to the notice of the musical director of 20th Century-Fox Studio, for this picture.

Also he has been asked to compose two Hindu melodies, which will be heard for the first time in this film. He will adapt music from "Yasandha Ragini" known to India.

Lal Chand Mehra is a noted lecturer, having spoken before fraternal organizations, churches, schools and colleges. His subject always deals with his motherland India and her contributions to the world's culture.

Jeanette MacDonald Signs A Most Unusual Contract

NEW FILM TO BE PRODUCED NEXT MONTH

Jeanette MacDonald has signed one of the most unusual motion picture contracts ever written, which will keep her in Hollywood for two more years, but permits her to travel 25,000 miles each spring on concert tours.

The success of her recent tour, during which she sang in 30 cities resulted in the contract.

Miss MacDonald will give up a planned concert tour in the fall to appear with Nelson Eddy in Homberg's operetta, "Love Come Back to Me," arranged for production in September.

It will be followed by "Smilin' Through," with Robert Taylor playing opposite Miss MacDonald before she leaves to fill engagements.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

Total sales of "Gone with the Wind," Margaret Mitchell's famous novel of the Civil War South, neared the 2,400,000 mark as arrangements were being made to translate the book into Russian, the sixteenth foreign language in which it may be read.

The original English version has sold approximately 2,000,000 copies.

Meanwhile Selznick International's technicolor production of the story is nearing completion at the California studio.

The picture stars Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

According to present plans, the premiere will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, home of Miss Mitchell, early this winter.

"OFF THE RECORD" AT MAJESTIC

"Off the Record," a hot off-the-griddle newspaper story will be the next feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre starting to-day. Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell, who were teamed so successfully in "Back in Circulation," are co-starring again in the lively drama of two star reporters who fall in love.

"Off the Record" is, however, far removed from the usual run of newspaper pictures because its interest is not limited to the professional exploits of its central characters. It has an unusual theme, which evolves from the warmly human side of the otherwise hard and cynical newspaper woman portrayed by Miss Blondell, for it is her successful effort to reform and rehabilitate a tough little street gamin portrayed by Bobby Jordan, the erstwhile "Angel" of the "Dead End," sextette.

Singapore As Film Centre

"Singapore's central position makes it an ideal centre for a headquarters for film distribution," stated Mr. L. Britton, R.K.O. representative on his arrival recently by the P. & O. Corfu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Britton have just completed a round the world cruise and have come to Singapore from America. They passed through Singapore six months ago.

Shanghai was formerly Mr. Britton's headquarters but the present situation there makes it unsuitable for a film distribution centre.

In contrast Mr. Britton said that Singapore was very much more central than Shanghai, as it is more accessible from India, the N.E.I., the Philippines and other countries.

For these reasons Mr. Britton is making Singapore his headquarters. Discussing R.K.O.'s 1939-1940 productions Mr. Britton stated that among the outstanding productions for the next twelve months would be "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton and also "Fannyhoe."

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

23—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low 11 a.m. and 5.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.43 p.m. Area: Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters 12.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Games Morning.

10 a.m. Flag Whist. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Govt. School. 7.30 p.m. Garrison Serfs. Mess. Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade Mtg. for Officers and Surgeons 5.45 p.m. 24—Tides: High 4.33 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.29 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.43 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjong.

10 a.m. H.K. Y's Men's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel. 1 p.m. Speaker: Dean J. L. Wilson. A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqs. 9-10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night." 25—Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m. and 11.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.43 p.m. Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Fourth Luncheon Meeting of Sino-American Institute of Central Relations, H.K. Hotel 12.45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture 7 p.m. (English) Club Lusitano 8.30 p.m. A.R.P. in Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. A.R.P. (Chinese) Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road. 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. (English) 20 Ice House Street. 5.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. Low 1.46 p.m. Sunrise 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.47 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m.

Zachuski Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8.30 p.m. Baseball—International Series First Round—Portugal v. Britain.

H.K. Y's Men's Camp at Lantau Island. Leave 11.13 p.m. Young Men's Club 26th Cavalcade for Beginners to Bishop's Path. Wedding at St. John's Cathedral—Higgins-Tyng. 12.30 p.m.

27—Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S. South China Athletic Assn. Launch Picnic 9 a.m.

28—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

29—Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. 30—Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 8 p.m.

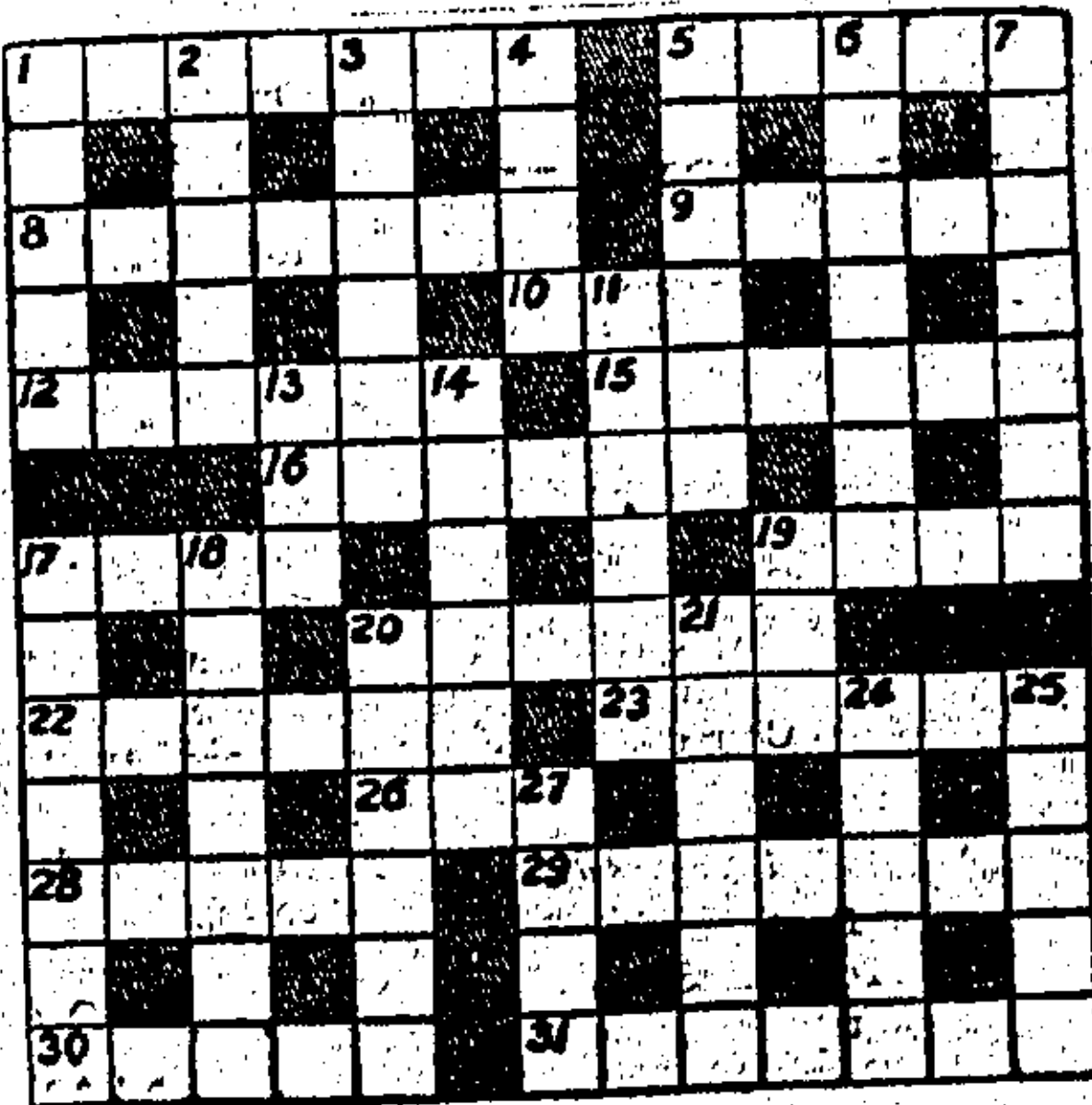
CROSSWORD NO. 392

ACROSS

- 1 Model (7)
- 5 Derides (5)
- 8 Maybe (7)
- 9 Cables (5)
- 10 Label (3)
- 12 Root plant (6)
- 15 Gay (6)
- 16 Confederacy (6)
- 17 Mineral (4)
- 19 Woel (4)
- 20 Drowsy (6)
- 22 Spite (8)
- 23 Fears (6)
- 26 Consumed (3)
- 28 Tree (5)
- 29 Public sitting (7)
- 30 Lapse soon (5)
- 31 New Englanders (7)

DOWN

- 1 News sheet (5)
- 2 Weary (5)
- 3 Pass by (6)
- 4 Bird's home (4)
- 5 Ornamental stone (6)
- 6 Chief city (7)
- 7 Female relatives (7)
- 11 Missed (6)
- 12 Sick (3)
- 14 Small village (8)
- 17 Funny (7)
- 18 Referred to (7)
- 19 Affirmative (3)
- 20 Uncommon (6)
- 21 Dungeon (6)
- 24 Mumble (5)
- 25 Melodies (5)
- 27 Catch sight of (4)



Solution No 391

- ACROSS: 1. Freak. 5. Begin. 8. Natal. 9. Rogue. 10. Opium. 11. Widow. 14. Tars. 17. Alps. 19. Pleased. 20. Coked. 21. Used. 22. Natural. 23. Melt. 25. Toes. 26. Tamed. 31. Minor. 32. Radio. 33. Abide. 34. Steam. 35. World.
- DOWN: 1. First. 2. Eager. 3. Knew. 4. Stud. 5. Blow. 6. Grill. 7. Names. 12. Inertia. 13. Observe. 15. Adore. 16. Spent. 17. Adult. 18. Piece. 23. Mumps. 24. Lunge. 26. Order. 27. Soiled. 28. Tram. 29. Mail. 30. Drew.

WIN \$50 See page 3

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Americanism Film Series

The old American idea that the family is the basis for all things has found a willing backer in Hollywood. This recent trend in family pictures actually is the basis for the more extravagant "Americanism" series.

The "Judge Hardy" series, the "Jones Family" series, the "Blondie" series are all examples of American families.

George Archainbaud, director

of "Night Work," which brings the Fitch family to the screen, has a theory about the popularity of these films.

"It goes back," he said, "to the original idea of comedy. Anything that is embarrassing to you is funny—if it happens to someone else.

"All of these series pictures revolve around situations or events that might happen to anyone.

"The audience witnessing these events, is amused because it is so common to them. What's more, it is typically American, and in a small way we create a feeling of Americanism."

WING

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 AND 9.30 P.M.

PROPELLERS WHINE A HYMN OF HATE! FURY RIDES THE FUSLAGE! MYSTERY RULES THE AIR!



CHARLES FARRELL JACQUELINE WELLS
Alexander D'Arcy • Jason Robards
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

SPORTS SHORT COLOUR CARTOON 3 STOOGES COMEDY
"UNUSUAL HUNTING" "FROG POND" "THREE MISSING LINKS"
TO-MORROW "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS" 3rd Century Fox Picture MICHAEL WHELAN • JEAN ROGERS • CHUCK CHANDLER

ORIENTAL

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW

A ROARING, RAGING STORY WITH POWERFUL CONFLICT!

Battling Men! Loving Women! Struggling Children! all appear in a story that will thrill you.



FBI. "GRACIA ALLEN MURDER CASE" SAT. The craziest and funniest of all mystery comedies.
MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

MAJESTIC

THEATRE
MATINEES 20c-30c • EVENINGS 20c-30c-50c-70c

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY
A SCANDALOUSLY FUNNY COMEDY ABOUT "MISTER AVERAGE MAN"



TOMORROW AND FRIDAY
PAT O'BRIEN JOHN BLONDELL in "OFF THE RECORD" A Warner Bros. Comedy-Hit

WOMEN'S PAGE

Best Room Ready For Mrs. Chamberlain

In a trim, four-roomed cottage in the village of Bradenstoke, near Swindon, I talked with the old couple who have offered to entertain the Prime Minister's wife as their guest, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. George Lawrence, 72-year-old ex-groom, delivered his invitation personally at No. 10 Downing Street.

It read:—
"In order that you may see how hard it is for us old people to live on 10s. a week, my wife and I would like you to come and stay with us any time convenient."

Mrs. Lawrence is also aged 72. Both she and her husband draw the old age pension.

She's Delighted
She did not know until recently that her husband had invited Mrs. Chamberlain to stay with them, but she is delighted with the idea. "I wonder if she will come," Mrs. Lawrence said to me. "I would like her to."

"We have only two bedrooms, but she could have the best room, which is bigger than ours. We should be proud to entertain her, and would make her very welcome and comfortable."

Sunnyside, the Lawrences' little home, is on the sunny side of the road and has an attractive well-kept garden.

The house has a compact little kitchen and a well-furnished parlour, "comfortable and scrupulously clean."

It is a happy home, but life is not too easy in it on £1 a week. The Lawrences have to balance the budget carefully and get value for every penny.

There has to be no waste. The husband, a keen gardener, grows all his vegetables.

Feels Concerned
"I don't know how we should fare if we lived in a town and had to buy all our vegetables," Mrs. Lawrence said. Their food is plain, wholesome and nutritive. There is no money for frills and luxuries. Mr. Lawrence mends his own boots and does his household decorating and repairs.

He is very concerned over the welfare of families where only one member is old enough to draw the pension.

"The greatest hardship," he says, "is where a husband ceases work and draws the pension but his wife is still too young to draw it."

"How can they live on 10s. between them? The pension should be 30s. for a married couple and £1 for a person living alone."

Mr. Lawrence is now regarded by villagers as a figure of national importance, and a leader of the drive for increased pensions.



Mr. Wilfred A. Reed, the Interport hockey player, and his bride, formerly Miss Anna J. (Belle) D'Almada, e Castro, leaving the Rosary Church after their marriage on Monday.

NEWSETTES

Members of the South China Athletic Association are to hold a and will shortly take place, between Charles Henry Reginald on Sunday, August 27. The launch will leave the Yau-mat' wharf at 2 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Tang Pak-fan, clerk, of No. 32, Caine Road, ground floor, and Miss Chan Sui-ming, of No. 109, Thomson Road, ground floor.

The graduation of compassionate grants to the families of Chinese Government administrative staff members has been passed and adopted by the Executive Yuan at its 427th regular meeting held in Chungking on Aug. 15.

Considerable losses were suffered by the Japanese in Hankow recently when their military depot at Kiao-kow was partially destroyed by fire set by a group of Chinese patriots, according to a report reaching here.

A proposal submitted by the Ministry of Education that every year August 27 be observed as "Teacher's Day," instead of on July 6 as in former years, has been approved by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Au Wal-chung, of No. 31, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Lo Wal-ki, of No. 34, Staunton Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. Lo Sang Tin, father of the bride, and Au Chok-kui.

Charged with robbery and murder, Hsu Pao-sen was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court, Shanghai, in connection with several armed crimes committed in the Settlement. Four accomplices drew prison terms ranging from one year to seven years. Two pistols and ten cartridges used by the gang were confiscated.

The death of Chang Yu-tsing, Chinese traitor working for the Japanese, who was recently attacked by patriots, has been confirmed by a Shanghai report quoting a recent arrival from Nan-king. Chang was formerly chief of the Hwang Hui (Yellow Society), a pro-Japanese secret organization, and held several other puppet posts.

The number of notified cases of infectious diseases in the French Concession, in Shanghai, and the mortality resulting therefrom have considerably decreased during July, according to the monthly report of the French Public Health Department. Most prevalent diseases were those in the digestive group and among them, special mention is made of the typhoid group.

NAZI BRIBE OFFER TO PUBLISHER

Nazi propaganda agents are working desperately to stifle any form of criticism of Germany in the Press of the country.

Recently a well-known firm of London publishers, about to produce a new periodical, received a letter from a Hamburg firm, offering to place a large advertising contract, on exceptionally generous terms.

But there was one important condition. The contract was to apply only so long as the new periodical contained no adverse comments regarding Germany and German affairs. The offer was refused.

The choice of this particular periodical is significant for it is one which is intended to appeal particularly to members of the fighting services.

It is known, too, that efforts are being made by persons in London claiming to be seeking to foster good relations between Britain and Germany to make this system universal as far as advertising of German goods is concerned.

WOMAN DOCTOR WINS APPEAL

New Trial Of Suit For Slander

The Court of Appeal ordered a new trial of the slander suit in which damages were awarded against Dr. Irene Kenworthy Gayus, of Queen's-gate, S.W.

Dr. Gayus appealed from the verdict of a jury and the judgment of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord on Feb. 20, awarding £400 to Miss Frances Ella Buckley, of Hogarth-gardens, Heston, Middlesex, and £400 to Mrs. Jane Brookes, of Uxbridge-road, Hanworth Park, Feltham. She asked for judgment or a new trial.

At the original trial it was stated that the plaintiffs ran a maternity home, and that the words complained of were allegations that abortions were practised there.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., for Dr. Gayus, criticised the summing up of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, and submitted that there was no ground for a verdict that Dr. Gayus was guilty of slander.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, said that, on the question of whether there was actual malice, which could be relied upon to defeat a claim for privilege, the court had heard the matter very carefully and they were not able to say that there was no evidence to go to the jury on that point. Accordingly the appeal failed in that respect.

"VITAL CONTEST"

In regard to the application for a new trial, based on alleged misdirection, Sir Wilfrid expressed the view that there had been misdirection on crucial matters. There was a vital contest in the case, as to which of two witnesses should be believed—Dr. Gayus or Dr. Durand, the secretary of the British Medical Association.

The Judge told the jury of an acute controversy existing at the time between the man who afterwards became the husband of Dr. Gayus, and the two plaintiffs.

There was, in fact, not a shred of evidence fit to be put before the jury that any such controversy existed at the time, and the plaintiffs were not asked a single question about it.

It was impossible to say, added the Master of the Rolls, that the jury were not affected in their decision by this "particular part of the directions by the Judge. There must be a new trial."

Lord Justice MacKinnon and Lord Justice Finlay agreed, and the appeal was allowed, with costs.

£20,098 FROM NAVY WEEK

The net proceeds of Navy Week at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham last year amounted to £20,098, or £200 more than in 1937. Visitors totalled 416,160, compared with 397,361.

After providing for the next Navy Week, which will be held in 1940, and for capital expenditure at the three home ports, the balance of £18,500 will be allocated: To charities, £14,500; to reserve fund, £4,000.



POWELL'S THE MANS' SHOP INVITES YOU

TO SEE THEIR SMART SELECTION OF NEW GLYN HATS FOR AUTUMN. FASHIONED FROM PURE FUR FELT IN THE LATEST SOFT TONES OF BROWNS, GREYS & GREENS & WHAT IS WELL WORTH THE MENTIONING THEY ARE JUST PAPER WEIGHT.

PRICED FROM **14⁷⁵** LESS 10% CASH

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

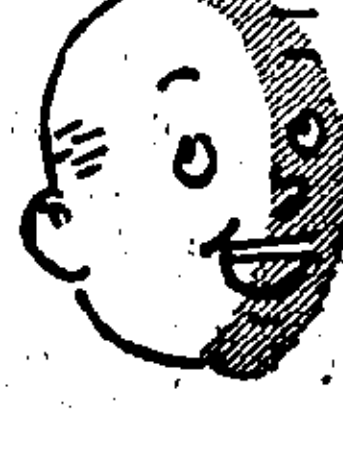


ENSIGN Films


BRITISH AND BEST.

Prices are very low. Ask for your size a






\$50!




Wow!


It sounds good to me!



To me too!



Let's run for it.



SEE PAGE 3 FOR PARTICULARS.

PUT THIS NEW COLOUR-THRILL ON YOUR LIPS!

Luscious, transparent South Sea Colour... the most glamorous reds ever put into lipstick



Some lipstick reds actually repel a man; others he thinks are becoming... but there are five certain reds that really make his heart beat fast with desire for possession of their wearer. These are the five exciting South Sea reds found in TATTOO Lipstick, purposely selected from all colour because of their strange power to enchant. Try it your self... and see you'll also discover that TATTOO is the most lusciously indestructible lipstick you have ever used, and that it actually makes your lips softer, smoother, oh so much more luscious! See these five exciting colours at your favourite store. These are available at prices so low you won't believe them.

CORAL, JETON, NATURAL, PINK, HAWAIIAN

TATTOO

YOUR LIPS for romance!

For your complete beauty treatment, use Tattoo Powder, Rouge and Mascara (cream with brush)

Sole Distributor:
AUW PIT SENG'S TRADING CO., LTD.
Hong Kong.

LATEST VICTOR RECORDS

- V20174 Over the rainbow—ft. Larry Clinton and his orchestra
- V20176 The Jitterbug—ft. I'm happy about the whole thing—ft. In a moment of weakness—ft. Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye
- V20196 Y' had it comin' to you—ft. Patty cake, patty cake—ft. Bunny Berigan and his orchestra
- V20203 Begin the Beguine—Bolero Oye tu—tumba Rodrigo & his Havana-Madrid orch.
- V20204 Three little fishes—ft. The chestnut tree—ft. Hal Kemp and his orchestra
- V20207 That sentimental sandwich—ft. Strange enchantment—ft. Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra
- V20208 Red skies in the night—ft. Snug as a bug in the rug—ft. Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye
- V20211 Show your linen Miss Richardson—ft. The lady's in love with you—ft. Benny Goodman & his orch.
- V20214 It's never too late I cried for you Kaye Smith—vocal with orchestra
- V20216 Sunrise serenade—ft. If it's good—ft. Hal Kemp and his orchestra
- V20228 You grow sweeter as the years go by—ft. In the middle of a dream—ft. Tommy Dorsey and his orch.
- V20228 You're the only star—waltz Gloriaanna Wayne King and his orchestra

PETER MUSIC CO.

TEL 31591. 80-82, DES VOEUX RD., C.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
Bacon Waffles
Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Beer Broth
Tomato Salad
Fried Chicken
Steamed Rice
Giblet Gravy
Parsnips
Creamed Carrots
Custard
Tea

DINNER

Chicken Noodle Soup
Pear Salad
Irish Stew
Corn Bread

Ginger Cake with Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

SHANGHAI STREET ROBBERY AND GUN BATTLE RELATED AT THE TRIAL OF THREE MEN

Courageous Capture By Police Officers

A gun battle between a detective and escaping robbers, the plucky efforts of a goldsmith's apprentice in raising the alarm and giving chase, with bullets flying on every side, the accidental killing of a woman in the street and the final capture of the men by courageous police officers, were the interesting highlights of the story told by witnesses at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when three men, Chan Sang, Lai Yau and Yau Sang, stood in the dock on charges arising from a daring robbery committed on May 30 at the Wing Cheong Goldsmith Shop, No. 449 Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

Yau Sang pleaded guilty to charges of robbery and possession of arms and ammunition. The charges against first prisoner were robbery, shooting with intent to murder or, alternatively, to maim, disfigure or disable Sgt. C. Pope, or in order to resist arrest and possession of arms and ammunition. Second prisoner was charged with robbery, shooting with intent to murder or, alternatively, to maim, disfigure or disable Police Constable Ho Fook, or in order to resist arrest, and possession of arms and ammunition.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey. The jurors were Messrs. F. Connolly (foreman), Chan King, Chung King-sen, Yap Fui-san, Tso Yin-kin, Loo Suen-wing and L. B. Chuey.

After Mr. Prentis had outlined the case to the jury, a large number of witnesses were called who told in their own words of what they experienced, the testimony in total presenting a very vivid picture of exciting and dangerous events.

GUN BRANDISHED

Leung Kung-po, managing partner of the goldsmith shop, said he was at the back of the premises shortly before noon on May 30 when he saw a man enter the shop brandishing a gun, followed almost immediately by four others, three of whom were also armed.

The men, said witness, ordered the shop folks to remain still and then, smashing the glass of a showcase lifted a quantity of jewellery displayed. The men were only in the shop for a few minutes, but the value of their loot was over \$2,000.

Witness identified jewellery and other articles exhibited in court as his property, the name of the shop being imprinted on every ornament handed to him.

MET ARMED GANG

Leung Kee, an apprentice, said that he was sitting at the door of the shop when a man, whom he identified as first defendant, came up and pointed a gun at his face. Witness said he ran to the back of the shop and out by the back door, eventually meeting a gang of armed men at the junction of Shanghai Street and Dundas Street.

Leung Wing, another apprentice, said that after he heard a commotion as he was at the rear part of the shop, he ran out by the back door with Leung Kee and also met the armed men.

He gave chase along Portland Street, Cheungsha Street, Nathan Road, Soy Street, Saiyungchoi Street, Argyle Street, Victory Avenue and Waterloo Road, with the robbers firing back at him at several points en route. He shouted "robbers" and also blew his police whistle all the time he followed the robbers, who were at the most about 40 or 50 feet ahead of him, said witness.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

In Argyle Street, witness said he was overtaken by a Chinese detective who exchanged shots with the fleeing men. He saw the detective wounded, blood oozing from his arm through his sleeve. He also saw a woman who had been accidentally shot holding her abdomen.

The detective and himself carried on after the robbers, continued witness. One of the men then disappeared up the hillside after they had gone past the railway bridge, but three of them continued to run along Victory Avenue to Waterloo Road. Here they went up a hillside. Witness identified first defendant as one of the men whom he pursued.

Detective Tanzi Ka told the court that he was in Saiyungchoi

Street in mufti when he heard cries of "robbers." He turned and came face to face with the men, three of whom pointed firearms at him. He told them, "I am not a policeman, don't shoot," and they ran past him. The detective said that he followed them into Argyle Street and there fired at them. He was shot in the left arm but carried on the chase until they reached Homantin, where he met other police officers.

MAN SEIZED

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that he and Inspector Carey and others went from No. 449 Shanghai Street on May 30 to the Homantin hills as three of the robbers were reported to be there.

"We split up into two groups and I and constable Ho Fook walked along the ridge of a hill for about 15 minutes. Suddenly I saw a hollow and I decided to go and look into it. I did so and on looking down I saw three Chinese squatting down in the hollow. I jumped down and called upon them to remain still and seized hold of one of them," said witness.

Witness described the arrest of the other two men.

SCIENCE MASTER'S STORY

Mr. J. L. Youngs, science master of the Diocesan Boys' School, testified that he was hurrying down to Argyle Street from the school when he met a Chinese passing him on his way up. As he heard police whistles, he turned and, pointing his umbrella at the man, asked him what he was doing there.

"He fired a shot at me," said witness, "and I chased him. I shouted out to him and also swore at him, and further up he again fired two more shots at me. He ran up the bank at Kadoorie Avenue, and I returned to the school and telephoned the police."

ALLEGED ATTACK ON EUROPEAN WOMAN

The alleged attack on Mrs. Emily Wood, of No. 4, Embankment Road, in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, on Monday, had a sequel at Kowloon Court yesterday when Chan Hoi, 28 years old, unemployed, was charged with highway robbery with violence.

It is alleged that Chan attacked Mrs. Wood and stole a handbag, containing \$73.68 in money, a gold wristlet watch and a fountain pen. Inspector H. E. Rogers asked for a 72-hour remand of the defendant in police custody, which was granted.

33 DEATHS DUE TO CHOLERA LAST WEEK

Thirty-three deaths due to cholera, out of a total of 54 cases (two imported) occurred in the Colony for the week ending Aug. 19, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 88 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 158 cases (one imported), 14 deaths from enteric fever, out of 14 cases notified (one imported), 7 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 34 cases, 6 deaths from diphtheria (6 notified), 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 6 cases, and 4 deaths from measles out of a total of 7 cases.

Ten cases of cholera, 20 cases of tuberculosis, 9 cases of dysentery, 2 cases of enteric fever and one case of measles were notified to the Health Department on Monday last.

I later saw a man run out of a shed in Kadoorie Avenue into Prince Edward Road."

Chief Justice: Thank you, Mr. Youngs, and may I congratulate you on the courage that you showed. Never mind the language that you used to the man.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey and other police officers who took part in the search on the hillside also gave evidence.

The Court then rose, and the case will be resumed to-day.

Tokyo Talks Deadlock

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS

In case the Tokyo parleys on the Tientsin issue ends in a rupture, Japan will take advantage of the present acute tension in Europe to intensify the anti-British movement the "National Times" predicts in a leading article yesterday.

Recent events in Shanghai and the threat to blockade Hongkong made by a Japanese spokesman in Canton, the journal declares, already point to this development.

Advice To Britain

The paper advises Britain to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty as a retaliation in the event of the intensification of Japan's anti-British agitation.

A rupture in the Tokyo parleys may be taken to mean that Britain has veered from its course of appeasement in the Far East and that she is lining up with other Powers for concerted action against Japan, the paper says.

No Benefit

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that the Tokyo parleys now reported to have been interrupted should not have been held at all. Any progress made in it would not benefit China and Far East peace.

Forecasting an intensified Japanese-sponsored anti-British campaign in the future, the journal urges Britain to maintain her firm stand vis-a-vis Japan. She is advised to co-operate closely with the United States and supplement her firm attitude towards Japan by a stiffened stand vis-a-vis Germany and Italy.

FRONTIER ROAD CLOSED

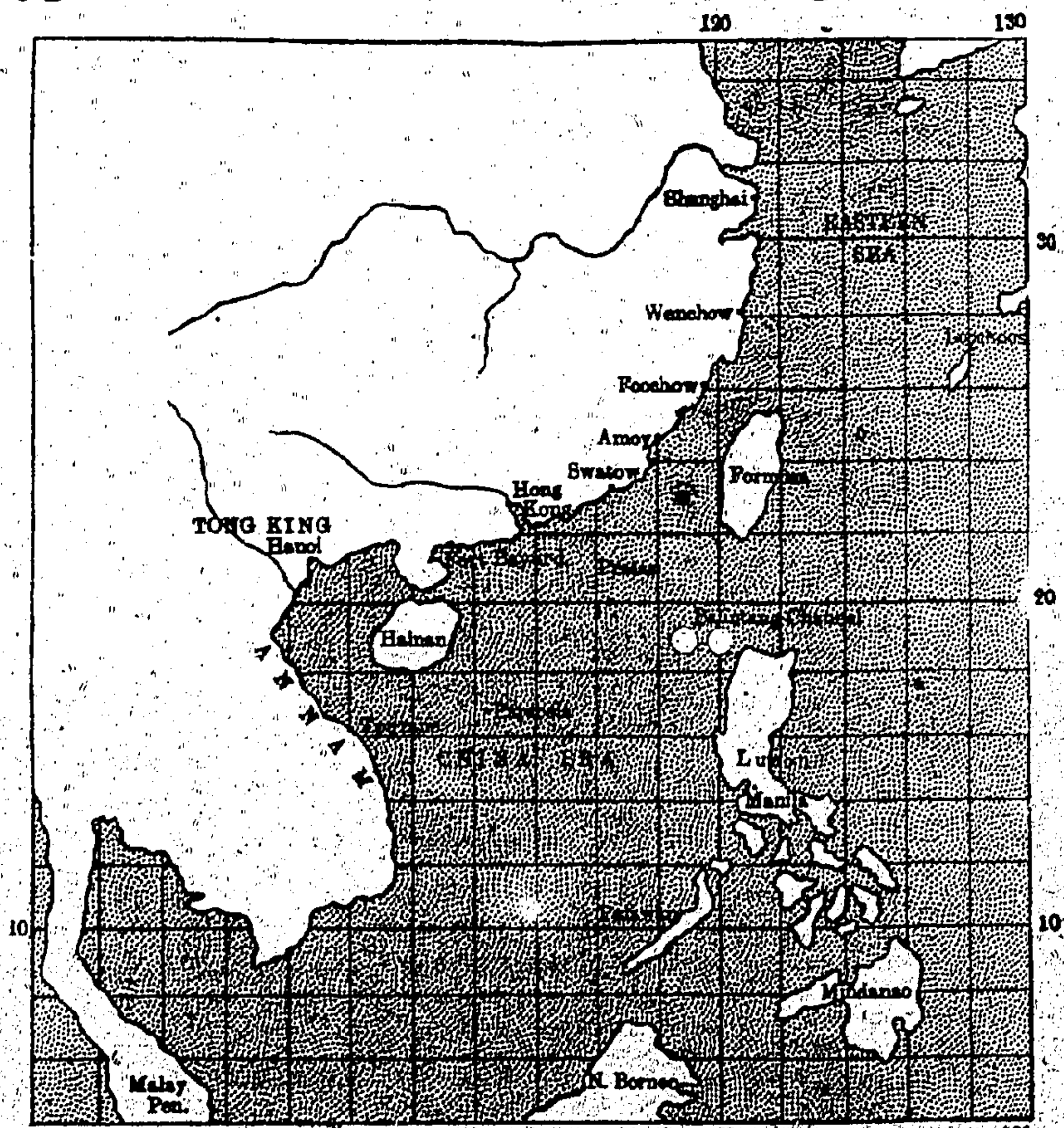
It is reported that the situation along the border is calm and quiet, and the narrow frontier road from Shataukok to Sheungshui has been closed to the public, including the Press, by the military authorities.

All Japanese troops which landed from transports on Monday morning have moved up to the border on the Chinese side.

The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, personally inspected the border on Monday, following which the frontier path was ordered to be closed.

Two jurors, Yau Cheung-lau and L. B. Chuey, who did not answer when their names were called at the Criminal Sessions on Monday were reprimanded by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Typhoon Forms West Of Balintang Channel



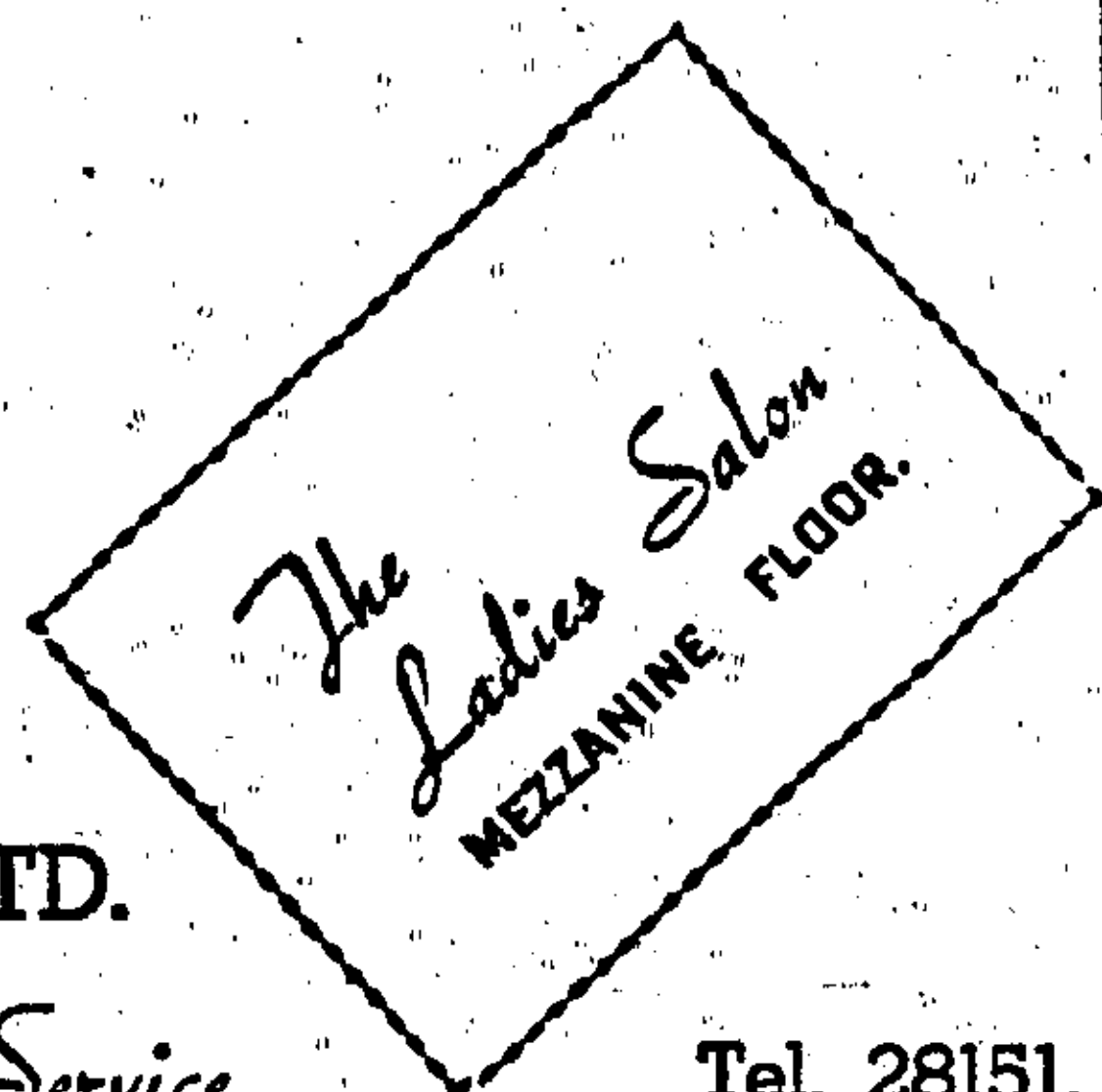
The Royal Observatory reported at 10:30 a.m. yesterday that a depression was forming in the western part of the Balintang Channel and would probably move westward. At 10:17 a.m. the typhoon was reported forming within 80 miles of lat. 19° N. long. 120° E., and at 5:35 p.m. the disturbance was in lat. 19° N. long. 119° E., moving west.

TAPESTRIES... JUST ARRIVED.

TRAMMED SERIES OF "CRIES OF LONDON"



ALSO NEW DESIGNS
OF STENCELLED
TAPESTRIES
FIRE SCREENS,
CHAIR SEATS,
SMALL STOOL TOPS
AND PICTURES.



LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.

WIN

\$50

See page 3

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Fire Brigade Clerk Charged

Six charges of embezzlement of sums totalling \$301.14, were preferred against Lam Tat-soi, clerk employed by the Fire Brigade Department, when he appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Sub-Inspector C. Goodwin said that on August 3 and 4 the defendant took sick leave. About lunch hour on August 4 he went back to the Fire Station and had a conversation with another clerk, Li Ping-cheung. The latter reported the conversation to Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, following which investigations were made.

Mr. W. Smith, Station Inspector, was sent to defendant's home. Lam was out, but Mr. Smith saw books and receipts relating to the sums missing.

On the same evening Lam came back to the station and returned a certain amount of the money to Mr. FitzHenry and he was arrested.

After further evidence was heard the hearing was adjourned until August 31.

TRAFFIC CASES

J. J. Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was fined \$5 at Kowloon Court yesterday for parking his car, No. 609, in Castle Peak Road, G. Castle, of No. 12, Humphreys Building, was fined \$5 when summoned for a similar offence.

For leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Balgon Street between 9:30 and 11:20 p.m. on August 1, Lieut. K. P. Dube, of Hankow Barracks, Shumshippo Camp, was fined \$4.

1939

50 Cents

LOCAL DIRECTORY

(Including H. B. M. Squadron in Far East, Coasting and River Steamers, Lists of Agencies, Factories and Foreign Residents)

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

Mid-Summer Edition
MOST UP-TO-DATE

NOW ON SALE

A HANDY BOOK INVALUABLE
FOR BUSINESSMEN IN HONG KONG

Book Your Orders

USE THIS FORM

To the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.,
Marina House, 3rd Floor,
15-19, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Please supply with.....copies of 1939

(MID-SUMMER) LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Name.....
Address.....
Date.....

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Inland Lot No. 5546	At the Junction of Sing Wo Road & Tung Man Street	As per sale plan	About 4,000	82	11,260

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Inland Lot No. 5570	At the Junction of Sing Wo Road	As per sale plan	About 4,000	82	11,260

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36187/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS. 2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 238 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS. 2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CYCLE

Carried Between Wheels

A 13-year-old Toisan boy, named Chiu Ping-yuen, had a miraculous escape from more serious injuries, other than a fractured right leg when he was knocked down by a motor cycle in Hennessy Road last night and carried rolling along the road under the machine for several feet.

The accident occurred about 8.55 p.m. Mr. V. J. Smith, of No. 3 Leighton Hill Road, was driving his cycle combination, No. 389, travelling east, when the boy suddenly dashed across the road. The boy was carried between the wheels, and the driver had to balance his cycle on one side before the boy could be freed.

Sub-Inspector J. Orem, who happened to be passing in his car, took charge and sent the boy to hospital.

The Daily Press

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 30251.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C.4.

TIENTSIN SILVER RESERVES

REMARKABLE but erratic conclusions were arrived at by our Tientsin correspondent when he dealt with the question of the Tientsin silver reserves yesterday. The views expressed were purely his own and do not represent those of this paper: we frankly do not agree with them.

OUR CORRESPONDENT speaks of the "de facto" government in North China in contrast with the Chungking Government, but he forgets that, apart from the National or Central Government, in Chungking, which is both the de facto and de jure government, there is no other legal administration in China. Any other "government" that may be set up is a puppet, whether Japanese-sponsored or otherwise, and has no legal status whatsoever: therefore, it cannot properly be described as a "government" in any sense of the word.

THE NATIONAL Government of China is the administration officially recognized by the Powers and all dealings with China must be conducted through that government and no other. Singular though it may be, even the Japanese invaders have not withdrawn their recognition of the Chinese Central Government.

THE SILVER RESERVES in Tientsin are solely and exclusively the property of the National Government, and suggestions that the puppets have any right to it are to be strongly repudiated for, no matter where the silver may be—in Tientsin, Canton or any other place—it is still legally the property of the Central Government. And for that reason we do not in the least agree with our Tientsin correspondent, whose statement that the silver, in the first place, was not voluntarily surrendered is incorrect. It was handed over without quail or protest as a sign of the unity of the Chinese people in the face of Japan's aggression. Belonging as it does to the Chinese people, Britain has as much right to hand over the silver to China's enemies as she has to hand over Danzig to Germany.

IT IS UTTERLY impossible to regard the silver deposits question as a purely local matter. A much broader and important issue is at stake which involves the interests of third parties, parties to the Nine-Power and other relevant treaties, who are being kept informed of the progress of the Tokyo negotiations and who must be given an opportunity to express their views. This being so, the question cannot and must not be treated upon a bilateral Anglo-Japanese basis, and any arrangement arrived at without the knowledge or consent of the Chinese Government is void and cannot be recognized and must naturally be repudiated.

Britain's decision to exclude the silver and currency questions from the Tokyo parleys is the perfectly correct one and had everything to commend it. She cannot allow herself to be browbeaten any more and the time has arrived for her to speak plainly to Japan.

IN THE MEANTIME, the proper thing for Britain to do will be to continue her support of the Chinese National Government in accordance with the wishes of the majority of British people and put an end at once to the obnoxious Tokyo negotiations.

Civil Design And Town Planning

INTERESTING TALK AT ROTARY CLUB

"Civil Design and Town Planning" was the title of an interesting talk given yesterday at the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel by Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch., A.R.I.B.A.

Major R. D. Walker, who presided, introduced the speaker and welcomed visiting Rotarians, Edward Fang, of Nanking, and the following guests:—Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. H. Fegg, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick, Capt. Mullins (Rijl) and Mr. G. Payne (Shanghai).

Mr. Moore said, in part:—City and town planning is an art and science concerned with guiding the physical growth and arrangement of a town to obtain the maximum results both economically and socially.

The defect of most cities is not the lack of town planning, but usually the piecemeal way it has been done by the estate developers in their private interests, without consideration of the community as a whole.

The objects of town planning are twofold:—

(1) Easy access from one part of the town to the other.

(2) The control of types of buildings so as to give the maximum in order, health and efficiency in development.

WATER SUPPLY

To achieve health a community must have a satisfactory (a) water supply (b) drainage and sewage disposal, (c) plenty of light and air in the work places and homes of the people (d) open spaces for recreation.

Lack of proper regulation of the uses and bulks of buildings has resulted, amongst other things, in serious traffic congestion in many areas. For instance in Kowloon buildings originally erected for domestic uses are now converted into knitting factories and in Hongkong domestic buildings have been converted into shops on the ground floor and offices above.

NOTHING WRONG

Much has been said about the evils of the land and property speculator, but there is nothing wrong, so long as there is equal chance of loss to the speculator and gain to the community. But when the name of the land speculator comes to our mind he is classed in the same category as the jerry builder.

There is too much profit taking, without taking into consideration the good of the community. Not a lack of interest by the investor, but too much interest and too little principle.

Waterfronts, as the front door to towns and cities, can be used in many ways to beautify; but when they comprise for the most part, as they do in Hongkong, of masses of commercial buildings of that style of architecture so prevalent in Hongkong called "compradoric," extensive areas become blighted. No city can have a high standard of civic art that has defective housing conditions on an extensive scale.

OPEN SPACES

To make open spaces, play grounds, green belts of grass and trees, limiting the number of houses to an acre, is to the vast majority of property investors so much waste of good building space on which to erect monstrous structures; everything tends to be dragged down to the level at which it is intellectually understandable to the man who has neither purified his perceptions, nor cultivated his mind.

Where then are we going to end in our wild scramble? I was speaking to one of your members before this who passed a facetious remark that the Government had a bee in its bonnet about town planning and had produced that bee in the person of the Town Planning Committee. He could see no future for it. As vested interest would prevent it flying.

Now, gentlemen, many years ago during the war I learnt to fly. I was told by my instructors that there was one insect which, according to all the laws of aerostatics and aerodynamics could not fly and that was the bee. Now the bee doesn't know this but just flies. (Laughter).

SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking the speaker on behalf of the Club, Rotarian W. A. Cornell said that town planning was a subject that was studied and followed by an increasing number of people in Hongkong, and he felt sure that Mr. Moore's interesting talk would help to stimulate that interest.

RE-BORN NATIONAL SPIRIT IN KWANGTUNG: GLOWING STORY IS TOLD BY DR. TAM WAI-HON



LORD HALIFAX looked serious as he left Downing Street after a talk with Mr. Chamberlain.

DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY

LORD HALIFAX LOOKS SERIOUS

LONDON, AUG. 22 (REUTERS)—AMONG THE MANY CALLERS AT NO. 10, DOWNING STREET WAS MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Lord Halifax stayed to lunch with the Prime Minister. He looked serious on leaving No. 10, but gave a smile to photographers as he walked to the Foreign Office to keep an appointment with Mr. George Lansbury.

Lord Chatfield called at the Foreign Office in the afternoon.

FRENCH PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters)—It is learned that M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, has accepted the invitation of Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, the British Secretary of War, to attend the peak period of the British Army manoeuvres from Sept. 17 to Sept. 21.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters)—Mr. Ronald Ian Campbell, Minister in Paris, has been appointed British Ambassador in Belgrade.

PARIS, Aug. 22 (T/Ocean)—The French Cabinet Council to be held on Tuesday afternoon at the War Ministry will be followed on Thursday afternoon by the Ministerial Council at the Elysee, with the President, M. Lebrun, in the chair.

It is learned from well-informed French sources, that the Premier, M. Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will inform the French Ministers of the present state of international situation, of the political and military negotiations in Moscow and the general military position in Europe.

The Ministerial Council is expected to pass a number of economic emergency decrees, to become valid in the event of the international crisis growing worse.

Anglo-French Unity

The Paris Monday afternoon press stressed by big headlines the significance of the British and French Cabinets meeting simultaneously.

Special importance is attached in connection herewith to the exchange of opinions between the Premier, M. Daladier, and the British War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha on Monday.

Numerous Paris papers believe the British Cabinet is about to take far-reaching new measures. The Communist Boulevard paper "Le Soir" headlines an article "London on the eve of decision."

SEVEN KILLED IN LONDON STORM

Seven were killed and 22 injured in a thunderstorm, which was accompanied by hailstorms, which swept London on Monday afternoon. In the east of the Metropolis lightning struck a shed in which 30 persons had sought shelter. In several parts of the city whole streets were flooded so that water penetrated into cellars and ground floors. (T.O.)

Leaders' Training Corps Congress At Nam Hung

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Dr. Tam Wai-hon, principal of the Canton University Middle School, one of the seven representatives of Hongkong Chinese Middle Schools who attended the Leaders' Training Corps congress at Nam Hung near Shui-kwan, the Kwangtung provincial capital, recently, in a special interview yesterday, gave the "Hongkong Daily Press" a glowing account of a re-born national spirit in both unoccupied and Japanese dominated districts of Kwangtung province which, he is sure, is sufficient to ensure for China in due course victory over the invader.

Leaders of party, political, economic, military, and educational affairs in the life of the province attended the congress. Dr. Tam was in the third group of some 800 leaders in provincial life who reported at Shui-kwan for the congress, and he was the only principal of a Middle School in Hongkong to attend.

Representatives who attended came from every section of the province, some from Ching-chow on the border of Indo-China and others from Yüping on the Fukien border. Their common purpose was spiritual mobilisation against the invader.

The congress discussed measures to be adopted relative to the wartime situation.

STUDENTS SENT OUT

High-school students and graduates and university freshmen and sophomores are being sent out, both boys and girls, into the rural districts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi to acquaint the country people with the present situation in China, to inform them of world affairs, and to pass the watchword "resist."

Some of these students, the majority of these between 17 and 25 years of age, have given of their lives when apprehended by the Japanese on a mission into an enemy-occupied district, but, untrepid as ever, they venture again and again to bring education and enlightenment to the people and to

remind them that the spirit of free China lives yet.

UNANIMOUS DECISION

The congress was unanimous in a decision that the education of the common people should be promoted with all haste, and there were many who spoke in warning of the danger of illiteracy in wartime.

The education of children was another subject discussed at great length, and a resolution was passed that the many waifs and orphans in the war-torn provinces would be regarded as wards of the people and their upbringing and education assured.

As a first step, a school for such children has been started already at Shui-kwan for 500 children, and with time a chain of such schools will be established throughout the unoccupied areas of the province.

REMOTE PARTS

The journey overland to Shui-kwan, Dr. Tam related, occupied 11 days, but from more remote parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi—for the congress was attended by representatives from all parts of the present Fourth Military District—the journey has required 20 days to accomplish.

Where there was formerly always some element of danger to contend with, Dr. Tam says that on his journey to Shui-kwan and back he did not encounter even a rumour of robber or brigand, and travel is safe in districts where all have united to resist the common enemy.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG—SOME TIME AGO

BY JOSEPH BRICE

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

I think no one can recall without a smile and a little pity the charming Essay of Lamb on "Christ's Hospital," his old school. I wish I could draw such a delightful picture of the University of Hongkong, my old school! But it is an unreasonable ambition. "First and above all, I have not the gift of Charles Lamb, his golden pen, that God granted to him alone. Then he wrote his Essay 35 years after he had left Christ's Hospital and time had given a rosy and romantic atmosphere to his memories. Even when he describes the gloomy and sometimes cruel side of it, we feel that he is regretting his young though unhappy days. And I must admit that I left our University but a very little time ago and my remembrances are so fresh that they cannot be distorted or discoloured.

The last reason is that, even to by more frightful action. No ourselves, the past has a charm Heaven be praised! We never had often undefinable but always real, any such scholar as a master. and Christ's Hospital is a school. But, on the other hand, we had such as there is none at present; second "Matthew Field" whose it is a new interest to have the spectacle of an unusual thing and to compare it with the modern product of our successive improvements.

The material side has certainly been very much improved: the University of Hongkong is a comfortable university. Life is easy in a place where the "Union" provides everyone with cosy chairs, good books, fine games and delicious tea and cakes. The enthusiasm for athletic exercises has also greatly increased; sports play an important part in university life, almost predominating in fact, and I must confess that if lecture rooms are not deserted more often it is because sports meetings are carefully set for different hours!

LABORIOUS

The University of Hongkong is surely a laborious University, one feels it at the first step in it. However we never had a "James Boyer" or any such raging and violent person, bringing woe and terror to the school with his rights and menaces always followed

WIN \$50 See page 3

TENSION INCREASES IN EUROPE AS GERMANY'S TRIAL MOBILIZATION MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Present Week Will Bring Decision: Something Going To Happen Soon

British Nationals Advised To Leave Poland By Consul-General

WARSAW, August 22 (Reuter)—The British Consul General in Warsaw advised British nationals in Poland yesterday that if they had no special reason for remaining, it was desirable that they should leave.

M. Lipski, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, flew to Warsaw yesterday to consult his Government.

POLISH "ATROCITIES" CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE MUCH LONGER

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Tension seems to be still increasing here and the conviction is becoming widespread that something is going to happen very soon indeed.

The "National Zeitung," which is closely connected with Field Marshal von Goering, writes in connexion with the Anglo-Polish Treaty, that "as in other important questions, the present week will bring a decision on this point too."

This plain hint is re-echoed in political circles where it is emphasized that the alleged Polish "atrocities" cannot be allowed to continue much longer.

Meanwhile, reliable information suggests that Germany's trial mobilization is rapidly progressing.

Nurses are being called up and propaganda units are being organized. The petrol shortage is becoming worse. Soldiers are being inoculated.

Cars have been requisitioned, especially in Prussia, and long trails of lorries and tanks are on the move.

GERMANY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN WILL GO TO WAR

In Cologne and other towns a three-night blackout was started yesterday.

Official quarters in Berlin are even more than unusually uncommunicative, but individuals in German political circles still profess optimism, though they cannot explain why. Many say that they still cannot believe that Britain will go to war on account of Danzig.

ROME, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—While there was a lull in the diplomatic calls in Rome yesterday, great activity continued in the Foreign Office.

There is no indication of what is afoot, but it is believed that Signor Attolico saw Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano on Sunday night and it is also understood that Signor Attolico, while he was in Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, but not Herr Hitler.

VATICAN INTEREST
The Vatican has denied the rumours that a special envoy has been sent to Warsaw and it was stated that the Papal Nuncio at Warsaw was taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

In Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope cannot, and does not wish to, suggest any concrete solution of the crisis, as he intends to remain aside from arguments which do not enter into the competence of his mission.

WAR DISASTER
But the Pope firmly desires to recall all men to their duty in saving humanity from the incalculable disaster of war and he appeals to the sense of responsibility of all those who can influence the course of events.

All sympathy and good wishes of the Vatican, it is stated, lie with the solution obtained at one or more peaceful meetings, in which all interests, rights and aspirations in question, including of course the general interest of humanity, are taken into account.

"TO RELIEVE TENSION"

A Moscow message states that the Tass News Agency confirms that Herr von Ribbentrop will arrive in a few days for negotiations for the conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact.

The Tass Agency says that exchange of views which followed the conclusion of a trade and credit agreement established that both parties desire "to relieve the tension in their political relations, to eliminate the war menace and to conclude a non-aggression pact."

PARIS IS SURPRISED
PARIS, Aug. 22 (T/Ocean)—The news of the forthcoming conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact between Germany and the Soviet Union has come as such a complete surprise in Paris that there was some hesitation at first to believe in it.

The news agencies and papers had not published the news by midnight because they wished to obtain some confirmation of it first.

The first comments were concerned with the effect the non-aggression pact will have on the Anglo-French military discussions with the Soviet Government. It is assumed that the negotiations are now doomed to failure.

With regard to the further development of the political situation, political quarters in Paris are very reticent.

Transcendence learns from an authoritative source that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will make the journey to Moscow by air. He will be accompanied by the Under-Secretary of State, Dr. Gaus, the head of the Legal Department of the German Foreign Office, Legation Counsellor Hewell, the head of the German Foreign Minister's personal staff, Dr. Schmidt, head of the press Department of the Foreign Office and by Herr Schmidt and Herr Bruckmeier.

PACT SURPRISE

(Continued from Page 1)

Herr von Ribbentrop at Berchtesgaden yesterday.

Amusement coupled with alarm at what is described as "a stunning blow to Britain's peace front" is expressed in high quarters over the proposed German-Soviet pact.

The first reaction was that the Kremlin was wearying after months of haggling with Britain and France and had played its last card. If the Western Powers decline to meet its terms, it is prepared to stand aside and let Germany have her own war in Poland and if necessary, in the Baltic states who have refused to accept Soviet military assistance.

Some well-informed circles, however, remain optimistic, declaring that the signature of the Franco-German Pact did not prevent France from being a cornerstone of the anti-aggression front to-day.

The Egyptian Council of Ministers is understood to have decided to recognize the Soviet Union and to establish diplomatic relations.

(T.O.)

WARSAW - BERLIN COMMUNICATION SEVERED

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (T/Ocean)—The telephone connection between Warsaw and Berlin was interrupted at mid-night on Monday. The Berlin exchange declared itself unable to put through any calls to Warsaw, as the connections had been severed by Poland.

China War:

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN NORTH

DAYS OF RELENTLESS COUNTER-ATTACKS

CHANGTSE, HUNAN, Aug. 22 (Central)—Fenghuangshan (Phoenix Hill), strategic point south of Tungshan, south Hupeh town about 32 miles south-east of Hankow, have been recaptured by the Chinese.

A thousand Japanese troops launched a counter-attack yesterday in an attempt to regain the place but were beaten back. They lost some 200 men and a quantity of arms.

Tsincheng Retaken
LOYANG, Aug. 22 (Central)—Ending ten days' relentless counter-attacks, Chinese forces penetrated into Tsincheng in south-east Shansi, and re-occupied it on Sunday morning, according to an urgent military report from the front.

The Chinese also regained Tien-tsin and Tsinmiao, on the Shansi-Honan border.

The Japanese, suffering serious losses, retreated in a northerly direction, isolated Japanese units within 16 miles south of Tsincheng have been rounded up.

The Chinese counter-offensive on Tsincheng commenced on August 10, following sweeping successes along the Yicheng-Tsinshui highway and near Yangcheng. On the night of August 19 the drive was intensified. Following a night-long fierce engagement, the Japanese were weakened and finally dislodged from their positions.

They suffered some 500 casualties, and lost large quantities of military supplies.

Plans Shattered
The Chinese re-occupation of Tsincheng has shattered the Japanese scheme to control south-east Shansi. The town, strategically located at the terminus of both the Paitin and Yicheng-Tsinshui highways, was the main objective of the recent Japanese nine-column drive in south-east Shansi.

The Chinese are also reported to have recaptured Tsinhuachen, near Yusiang in southwest Shansi, and Shanchihchen, west of Lingahli.

Meanwhile, fresh Japanese drives in other parts of Shansi are foreshadowed by the arrival of Japanese reinforcements in a number of towns. Up in Tsinling and Shenching in north Shansi, a total of 2,500 Japanese troops provided with artillery have arrived. Observers believe that they are preparing for a fresh drive towards Wutsai, southwest of Shenching.

Japanese reinforcements have also arrived in Chihshien, Fengcheng, Shangling, Heilungkuang and along both banks of the Fen River, pre-empting advances westward to the Yellow River bank.

CHINA WELCOMES THE MOVE

JAPAN MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE HER ATTITUDE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The news of the conclusion of the Soviet-German Trade Pact and the readiness of both to conclude a Non-Aggression Treaty is welcomed in local responsible Chinese business circles.

Special significance is attached to the expected conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact, which it is concluded should eliminate suspicion between Moscow and Berlin and give the Soviet a freer hand to deal with Japan in the Far East.

Favourable To China
It is stated here that Japan may be compelled to change her attitude in the Far East because the isolation of Japan from Germany would render Japan's position precarious.

The new turn in the international situation is viewed as favourable to China's National resistance.

The Japanese outwardly are equally optimistic and profess that the Pact will bring Russia into the Italo-Japan-German orbit.

Church Demolished By Bombs

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Five Britons, including three Australians and a Canadian, three of them women, and an American woman, had narrow escapes during a raid by 36 Japanese bombers on Saturday, according to foreign reports received here.

One foreign report estimates the casualties at 500, but the Chinese estimate is 1,000.

BUILDINGS WRECKED
Many incendiary bombs were dropped, causing numerous fires, and most of the buildings in the city's business district were wrecked.

A Canadian church, adjoining a clinic, was demolished and nine students were killed when a bomb fell on the building used by the Wuhan University, which had been moved to Kiating after the fall of Hankow.

A special plane chartered by the American Relief Committee left Chungking for Kiating with doctors and nurses.

ch in north Shansi, a total of 2,500 Japanese troops provided with artillery have arrived. Observers believe that they are preparing for a fresh drive towards Wutsai, southwest of Shenching.

Japanese reinforcements have also arrived in Chihshien, Fengcheng, Shangling, Heilungkuang and along both banks of the Fen River, pre-empting advances westward to the Yellow River bank.

It is also alleged that, in view of the lack of response to Wang's recent open canvass of Kuomintang Party members for the purpose of convoking a conference in Shanghai in the autumn, the Japanese authorities had expressed themselves ready to place at Shum's disposal a sum of no less than \$2,000,000 for the purpose of offering bribes to Kuomintang men to disavow their allegiance to their Party and legal Government.

Reports state that two or three inactive Kuomintang members now resident in Hongkong had been approached in this way, but

that these efforts have met with no success.

Shum was said to be extremely fluent with his pen, and had written articles for pro-Wang vernacular newspapers here and elsewhere.

Body Identified
The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary late last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests had been made up to an early hour this morning.

Inquiries at news agencies disclosed that the news had been cabled to all the leading cities in China and to Japan and Malaya, the news, it was stated, being of vital interest to Chinese both at home and abroad and to Japanese of every opinion.

Prices for vegetables and fruits coming into season, however, are not being as substantially reduced as could be expected under normal conditions.

Vegetable and fruit commodities going out of season are being sold at an increased price, although there is nothing that would suggest profiteering or an abnormally diminishing supply.

Opinion on the food situation from authoritative quarters sides with the view expressed by Mr. Braga in the letter from him published yesterday in our correspondence columns. Mr. Braga's

review of market prices is quoted by informed sources as substantially correct.

AUTHORITIES PREPARED
The authorities are prepared to cope with the situation should a food shortage arise, but at the moment there is no cause for apprehension. And it must be remembered that the Colony receives its supply of food from a variety of sources, and that preference to the immediate hinterland is dictated more by reason of price, by established practice, and by sea-long commercial interests.

other parts of Hopei Province.

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REFULSE BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

CITY SHOOTING SENSATION

(Continued from Page 1)

cluded the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow and Mr. F. W. Shaftain, respectively Director and Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P., Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., Mr. H. W. E. Heath, A.S.P., Detective Inspectors C. R. Rozeakwy, A. L. Hopkins, L. R. Whant (chief of the Murder Squad), Divisional Inspector J. R. McWalter, Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin, Detective-Sgts. E. S. Brooks, H. R. Terrett, J. Forrest, J. R. Wall, R. Ellis, Sgt. G. Davitt and Sgt. C. Blackburn.

Shum Soong was dead when police arrived. He lay in a pool of blood, which zigzagged along the pavement and trickled along the gutter. He was wearing white European-styled clothing with a green shirt and black shoes. A Zeus filter holder with a half-smoked cigarette and a pair of tortoise-rimmed glasses, the lens of which were very thick and indicated that its wearer must have been deeply myopic, were picked up beside the body, which was later removed to the mortuary.

Dead Man's Career
The dead man, who was also known as "Shum Chi-kou," was about 35 years of age. He was married and lived with his wife at No. 63 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, first floor. Well-known in Chinese circles by his relationship to Wang Ching-wei and other political associations, he held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Communications in Nanking several years ago, and acted also for a period as Vice-Minister of Communications.

For some time past he was known to have conducted a private school in Macao, and he came to Hongkong less than a month ago during the school vacation.

Reliable information suggests that Shum Soong had acted as Wang Ching-wei's agent in Hongkong and Macao. He was also alleged to be engaged in espionage and subversive activities for the Japanese and being paid \$2,000 a month for his services.

Lack Of Response
It is also alleged that, in view of the lack of response to Wang's recent open canvass of Kuomintang Party members for the purpose of convoking a conference in Shanghai in the autumn, the Japanese authorities had expressed themselves ready to place at Shum's disposal a sum of no less than \$2,000,000 for the purpose of offering bribes to Kuomintang men to disavow their allegiance to their Party and legal Government.

Reports state that two or three inactive Kuomintang members now resident in Hongkong had been approached in this way, but

that these efforts have met with no success.

Shum was said to be extremely fluent with his pen, and had written articles for pro-Wang vernacular newspapers here and elsewhere.

Body Identified
The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary late last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests had been made up to an early hour this morning.

Inquiries at news agencies disclosed that the news had been cabled to all the leading cities in China and to Japan and Malaya, the news, it was stated, being of vital interest to Chinese both at home and abroad and to Japanese of every opinion.

Prices for vegetables and fruits coming into season, however, are not being as substantially reduced as could be expected under normal conditions.

Vegetable and fruit commodities going out of season are being sold at an increased price, although there is nothing that would suggest profiteering or an abnormally diminishing supply.

Opinion on the food situation from authoritative quarters sides with the view expressed by Mr. Braga in the letter from him published yesterday in our correspondence columns. Mr. Braga's

review of market prices is quoted by informed sources as substantially correct.

AUTHORITIES PREPARED
The authorities are prepared to cope with the situation should a food shortage arise, but at the moment there is no cause for apprehension. And it must be remembered that the Colony receives its supply of food from a variety of sources, and that preference to the immediate hinterland is dictated more by reason of price, by established practice, and by sea-long commercial interests.

other parts of Hopei Province.

NO QUICK SIGNATURE

MOSCOW DOES NOT SHARE OPTIMISM OF REICH PRESS

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Competent quarters here believe that it is unlikely that the pact will be signed immediately on Herr Ribbentrop's arrival, as the Berlin messages suggest.

A further indication of this is contained in the Tass agency statement that Herr Ribbentrop is coming to Moscow "to conduct the necessary talks, which may require some time."

None of the newspapers comment on Herr Ribbentrop's forthcoming visit.

The news came as a shock to Soviet citizens and to foreign observers who are unable to hazard a guess as to the possible effects of the new pact on the three-Power negotiations.

SUCCESS FOR GERMANY
Foreign political circles regard the move as a tremendous success for Germany, completely changing the political situation in Europe and perhaps, only the beginning of more important developments.

The effect on Germany's relations with Spain and Japan is awaited with great interest.

It is thought that Japan will probably not be too pleased with the rapprochement between Berlin and Moscow, as she had no doubt counted on a closer relation with the Nazi powers at the expense of Russia.

General Catrou has been appointed acting Governor-General of French Indo-China during the Governor-General's absence from the Colony. General Catrou had retired a few months ago after having spent almost all his life in various colonial posts. (T.O.)

DISASTROUS TIENTSIN FLOODS: REFUGEES FLEEING TO PEIPING

Conscription In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—"In my opinion, there will and should be conscription in Malaya," declared Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, in his speech before the Federal Council.

His Excellency added, "I am addressing the Secretary of State on the subject and hope that, before long, legislation will be enacted here."

General Catrou has been appointed acting Governor-General of French Indo-China during the Governor-General's absence from the Colony. General Catrou had retired a few months ago after having spent almost all his life in various colonial posts. (T.O.)

NORTHERN TRADE AT STANDSTILL

RAILWAY SERVICE DISORGANISED

PEIPING, AUG. 22 (REUTER)—TRADE IN NORTH CHINA HAS BEEN BROUGHT VIRTUALLY TO A STANDSTILL AS A RESULT OF THE DISASTROUS TIENTSIN FLOODS, WHICH HAS CAUSED A DROP IN THE LOCAL EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLAR FROM FOUR PENCE TO BELOW THREE PENCE.

The railway services have been upset and trains arriving here from Tientsin yesterday were crowded with Chinese refugees fleeing from the floods.

MUCH FLOOD WATER
Many of them slept last night on the platform of the Tientsin Railway Station, while travellers

other parts of Hopei Province.

Gold Watch Snatched

Mr. Wan Kin-wen, assistant manager of the Tin Sang goldsmith shop, No. 178 Queen's Road Central, reported to the police that, as he was walking along near the Central Market and approaching Cochrane Street shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, someone jostled him and snatched his gold Elgin watch, which were attached a gold chain and one gold and one jade pendant. The watch is valued at \$300.

report that there is much flood water on either side of the Peiping-Tientsin section of the railway.

If the rains continue, disruption of the Peiping-Tientsin railway traffic is probable.

The Peiping area is still free of floods and the harvest is being garnered normally, but flooded conditions are reported from many other parts of Hopei Province.

Colony Food Situation: No Undue Cause For Worry

DESPITE THE PRESENCE ON THE BORDER OF JAPANESE TROOPS, THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE COLONY HAS GIVEN NO UNDUE CAUSE FOR WORRY. Vegetable and fruit commodities are obtainable at the same prices as were asked a fortnight ago and vegetables coming into season at somewhat cheaper prices.

Prices for vegetables and fruits coming into season, however, are not being as substantially reduced as could be expected under normal conditions.


Vegetable and fruit commodities going out of season are being sold at an increased price, although there is nothing that would suggest profiteering or an abnormally diminishing supply.

Opinion on the food situation from authoritative quarters sides with the view expressed by Mr. Braga in the letter from him published yesterday in our correspondence columns. Mr. Braga's

review of market prices is quoted by informed sources as substantially correct.

AUTHORITIES PREPARED
The authorities are prepared to cope with the situation should a food shortage arise, but at the moment there is no cause for apprehension. And it must be remembered that the Colony receives its supply of food from a variety of sources, and that preference to the immediate hinterland is dictated more by reason of price, by established practice, and by sea-long commercial interests.

KAIPING COAL
FOR ALL PURPOSES



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOMOTIVES

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
Head Office:—TIENTSIN.


DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

Never neglect a scratch—however small.
The moment the skin is broken a path for germs is opened.
Use 'Dettol' at once. It is a weapon against infection. Yet for all its high germicidal efficiency, it is non-staining, non-poisonous, even pleasant to smell.

'But surely, just a scratch.'

'DETTOL'
TRADE MARK
THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC

Agents: Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hong Kong.



VAT 69

gives you the subtle satisfaction of serving the best—and knowing that your guests know it too! For generations the world's best judges of whisky have enjoyed this fine old luxury blend. YOU will prefer it too.

Quality Tells!

Sanderson's
LUXURY BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY
Imported by
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD YORK BUILDING HONG KONG
Distilled and bottled in Scotland by Wm. Sanderson & Son, Ltd., LEITH

APPLICATION REFUSED BY LICENSING BOARD

THE LICENSING BOARD, MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER YESTERDAY, REFUSED AN APPLICATION made by Isaac Levy Goldenberg for a restaurant adjunct licence for Sammy's Kitchen, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, presided, and others present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan, C. Champkin, C. B. Brown, W. Le B. Sparrow and D. H. Collins Taylor (secretary).

Appearing on behalf of the applicant, Mr. A. el Arculli said that Mr. Goldenberg had resided in Hongkong for a period of 35 years and had previously held a publican's licence for the Kowloon Hotel for 12 years.

"We appreciate," said Mr. Arculli, "that the police may not favour the indiscriminate granting of liquor licences owing to the fear of drunkenness, but I submit that as the application is for a restaurant adjunct licence, which permits the serving of liquor only with meals, such fear does not arise."

NOT DESIRABLE DISTRICT

"Another objection which may be raised is that Wanchai is not a desirable district as too many liquor licences have already been granted in that area. I submit that it is possibly better to have licensed houses confined to a certain area for better police control."

Answering questions put by the Board, Mr. Goldenberg said that Sammy's Kitchen could accommodate from 30 to 40 customers. He believed that the place was known as Jimmy's Kitchen. Applicant said that many customers had been asking for liquor with their meals.

After deliberation, the Board decided to refuse the application. It was decided also that the annual Licensing Session be held on Tuesday, November 7 at 4 p.m.

BUTTER STOLEN FROM DAIRY FARM

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, to a charge of store breaking, Lo Ki, a coolie, and Cheung Fo-kan, a boatman, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Lo Ki was an employee of the Dairy Farm Company. It was stated that between August 10 and 14, together with the second defendant and others, he entered the East Point Store of the Dairy Farm Storage and stole 10 cases of butter to the value of \$300.

He was stated to have received \$95 as his share of the spoils and second defendant was given \$49 when the butter was sold.

Both defendants said they had lost the money in gambling.

Dairy Farm Milk

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Lau Tsun-wan, 19, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, to the theft of 19 milk bottles, property of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

Lau was seen stealing the bottles outside the cookhouse of Victoria Barracks.

SEQUEL TO CAR ACCIDENT

An inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Tong Tso-ping, aged 48, following a traffic accident in Causeway Road on August 5. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of brain. Mr. F. N. Hill, who was a passenger in public car No. 755, said the vehicle was travelling in Causeway Bay towards Shaokwan. Just near the old polo ground the deceased ran across the road towards the sea front and was knocked down by the front of mudguard of the car.

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was recorded.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

INTERNEES GAOLED

Two internees of the Matauchung Internment Camp were each sentenced to one week's hard labour when, with seven others, they appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Inspector H. E. Rogers prosecuted. "The other seven men were discharged for lack of evidence."

Sentence of six months' hard labour and a fine of \$2,500, in default, another six months' imprisonment, was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a ship's cook, Po Ying-sing, aged 40, who was convicted of unlawful possession of 720 taels of raw opium, valued at \$2,160.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 1,414 refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week-ending Aug. 19. This was due to the re-occupation of Chinese territory across the border by the Japanese forces.

Urban Areas (Civilians)
King's Park 1,260 against 1,268 on Aug. 12.
Ma Tau Chung 1,172 against 1,113 on Aug. 12.
North Point 1,498 against 1,503 on Aug. 12.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)
In Hospital 2, against 3 on Aug. 12.
Ma Tau Chung 757 against 756 on Aug. 12.

Rural Areas
Kam Tin 3,028 against 3,611 on Aug. 12.
San Uk Ling 1,069 against 712 on Aug. 12.
Gills Cutting 996.
Total 10,380 against 8,966 on Aug. 12.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in first aid was held at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 17. The examiners were Drs. H. Talbot, and J. E. Dovey, assisted by Mr. A. Steven.

The following candidates, satisfied the examiners and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in due course:

Miss E. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Andress, Mrs. Z. Bodgasky, Mrs. M. Bowden, Miss S. M. Bancroft, Miss A. Chan, Miss Julian Chan, Mrs. J. E. Chan, Sister Clement, Mrs. W. S. Geall, Miss Patricia Loseby, Sister Santa Marie, Sister Henrietta Marie, Sister Rose Olive, Mrs. Nora Passmore, Mrs. Carmen Prestonjee, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mrs. G. A. Shea, Mrs. C. P. Snowwell, Mrs. Helen Thomson, Sister Rose Victor, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. P. Wu.

An unemployed youth, Tam Siu-sun, pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft. Tam was stated to have snatched a gold wrist watch from Miss Chan Hong, a school teacher, at Hollywood Road on Monday. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning.

WIN
\$50
See page 3

Craven 'A' never affect my throat — their smoothness is wonderful!



FLAT POCKET TINS OF 20 and 50
'TRU-VAC' TINS OF 50
PACKETS OF 10

The largest selling cork-tipped cigarette in the World.

FOR YOUR THROAT'S SAKE SMOKE CRAVEN 'A'
LONDON MADE BY CARRERAS LTD.

HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS

AND

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

ILLUSTRATED

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

FULL REPORTS

OF

LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, GOSSIP, TRADE, ETC.

30 CENTS A COPY

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

MARINA HOUSE (2nd Floor) 15-19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Tel. 30251.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVERLAUREL"

Having arrived from the above Ports on 18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 24th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
PUHNESS (F&E) LTD.
2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 23165 & 23169
Hong Kong, 17th Aug., 1939.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "ARAMIS"
20th Aug.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.
ARRIVED HONG KONG on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUG., 1939

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th 1939.

Finance and Commerce

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING
12TH AUGUST, 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the four weeks ending on Aug. 12, is as follows:—

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Driving	Cross Cutting	Winning	Total
Raub	310	179	63	552
Anderson	—	—	54	54
B. Koman and Lilburne	212	166	95	473
Derrick	219	218	71	508
Prospecting Shafts	547	429	280	1,256
Total	1,288	992	543	2,823

RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 and No. 2 levels development work disclosed nothing of importance.

On No. 4 level the south drive 270 feet south intersected two payable stringers which are being investigated by crosscutting.

On No. 5 level the main east crosscut followed a payable stringer for a length of 20 feet and has now almost reached the point where the favourable indicator may be expected.

North and south drives along the western reef on No. 5 level have been continued.

On No. 6 level the cutting of the plat is proceeding satisfactorily.

ANDERSON SECTION

On No. 3 level a rise was commenced on the rich shoot and advanced to a height of 42 feet along high grade reef. In the top of the rise reef has been cut off by a fault.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the main south drive was continued and has disclosed payable reef over a length of 60 feet.

On No. 5 level the west crosscut was advanced to 374 feet through country rock towards the western reef.

On No. 10 level the winze at 535 feet south of Bukit Koman North Shaft was advanced to a depth of 77 feet along payable reef.

The main north drive on No. 10 level was continued without disclosing anything of importance.

DERRICK SECTION

On No. 5 level the north drive from the bottom of the 450 feet winze was advanced to 77 feet along payable reef. At 850 feet south a winze was commenced and sunk 33 feet along good grade reef.

On No. 6 level a rise was commenced to connect with the 450 feet winze from No. 5 level and advanced to 38 feet along payable reef. The rise at 200 feet south was advanced to 28 feet along good grade reef and north and south drives commenced from the top of the rise.

MALACCA SECTION

De-watering of the Malacca shaft was commenced and the water level lowered to 48 feet below the collar of the shaft.

MINING

The following tabulation shows the ore mined and treated during the period:—

Section	Under-ground	Surface	Ore	Total
Raub	1,491	138	1,629	

STOCK EXCHANGE CAUTIOUS

Prices Generally Marked Down

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—On the London Stock Exchange, prices were generally marked down as a precautionary measure in view of the international situation. Selling pressure, however, was only small and a steadier tone was visible near the close.

Increased Buying

International political considerations were mainly responsible for increased buying of certain commodities, including wheat and cotton.

A rise by seven-sixteenth pence, to 17-9/16d., in the price of silver surprised the market and the only explanation offered was the fact that moderate buying found sellers extremely reserved. Wall Street was lower.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, Aug. 18.

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$142½ c.d.; Kempas Ltd., 177½; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., 210; Pajam Ltd., 172½; Sungai Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$125; Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$152½.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$857½; Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., \$137½.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25.25; United Engineers' Ltd. (Ordinary), \$3.45; Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$12.75.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$4.85 c.d.
The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

"Open Door" Closed In China

HALF-YEARLY TRADE RETURNS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The extent to which the "Open Door" in China has been closed against the United States, Germany and Great Britain by the Japanese invasion and occupation of China's maritime provinces, is shown by an analysis of returns just issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the first half of 1939.

During the six months ended June 30, 1939, Japanese imports into China, valued at \$10,247,547, constituted 31.6 per cent. of the country's total imports. During the corresponding period last year, Japan's share of the total was only 19.99 per cent.

American imports into China during the first half of this year, valued at \$6,770,615, represented 15.46 per cent. of the total, compared with 19.36 per cent. last year.

Germany's imports, valued at \$3,099,872, dropped to 7.09 per cent. from 15.03 per cent., while Great Britain's share, valued at \$2,376,868, declined from 8.96 per cent. to 5.45 per cent.

Aluminium In The Electrical Industry

Although it is some years since aluminium found a place in the electrical industry, the extent of its application, especially in more recent years, is perhaps not fully appreciated. The results of a survey, which has recently been conducted by the Aluminium Information Bureau, Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, are, therefore, of interest.

One of the principal applications of this metal is, of course, for the construction of overhead transmission lines. In this connection it may be mentioned that the British grid system utilises about 25,000 miles of aluminium conductors, while their employment for the same purpose in France and most other European countries, as well as in South America, is on a similar scale.

The reasons for this widespread employment of aluminium in alloyed form are its low specific gravity and high electrical conductivity. In the case of high power currents, too, its thermal properties are also of importance.

Finally, the thin oxide films which form on the surface, either naturally or due to electrolytic treatment, render it chemically inert and so greatly resistant to corrosion.

Large Currents

The thermal as well as the electrical properties of aluminium, it is claimed, make it suitable for the transmission of large currents such as those carried by bus bars.

Though the rate of temperature rise in an aluminium conductor is the same as that in the equivalent copper conductor, the former has a larger surface, so that in normal circumstances it will radiate more heat and will, carrying the same current, attain a lower temperature.

This property, together with the fact that aluminium from the heating point of view has a higher overload capacity than copper, accounts for the large use made of aluminium for bus bars and for battery connection. A further interesting application of aluminium in the electrical industry is its use for the "rotor" bars and end rings on squirrel-cage induction motors.

Finally, aluminium finds an application in the construction of electrolytic condensers and of reflectors for lighting equipment. These reflectors are produced by an anodising process which can be arranged to give a tinted light of various colours. Such reflectors, it is claimed, are very durable.

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine, per oz., 148/7. Dollar Parity, 14d. premium.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Following on the drop in both the London and New York stock markets there can be no cause for surprise that the local market assumed a "man man" attitude. Buyers decided to await further news before venturing into further commitments.

SALES

H.K. Docks, \$18.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks	17½
Antamoks	18
Bagulo Gold	18
Benguet Consolidated	10.10
Batong Buhay	012
Big Wedge	19½
Coco Grove	20
Consolidated Mines	0015
Demonstration	08½
I. X. L.	39
Ipo Gold	15
Itogons Mining	19½
Manubao Consolidated	05
Masbates Consolidated	09½
Mindanao Motherlode	07½
Mine Operation	12
North Camarines	18
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Mauricio	79
Surigao Consolidated	20
Suyoc Consolidated	12½
Syndicate Investment	028
United Paracale	35

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks	17½
Antamoks	18
Bagulo Gold	18
Batong Buhay	012
Benguet Consolidated	10.10
Big Wedge	19½
Coco Grove	20
Consolidated Mines	0015
Demonstration	08½
I. X. L.	39
Ipo Gold	15
Itogons Mining	19½
Manubao Consolidated	05
Masbates Consol.	09½
Masbates Consol.	09½
Mine Operation	12
North Camarines	18
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Mauricio	79
Surigao Consolidated	20
Suyoc Consolidated	12½
Syndicate Investment	028
United Paracale	35
Mindanao Motherlode	07½

NEW CONTRACTS

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company, Limited, Thornycroft House, Smith-square, London, S.W. 1, are supplying several small craft for the new cable ship under construction, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for H. M. Postmaster General.

Messrs. Leyland Motors, Limited, Leyland, Lancashire, have received an order from the London County Council for 11 fire engines for the London Fire Brigade. They will be fitted with 8-cylinder engines and pumps delivering 800 to 1,000 gallons per minute.

Messrs. J. Browett Lindley (1931), Limited, Letchworth, Herts, have recently completed a large contract for air compressors for Messrs. Machinimport, U. S. S. R. The order comprised 23 machines, 10 having a capacity of 4,000 ft. per minute, and 13 a capacity of 2,100 cub. ft. per minute, when delivering at a pressure of 120 lb. per square inch.

Messrs. Bastian and Allen, Limited, Bedford-square, London W.C.1, are supplying a thermal storage plant, rated at 160 kW, together with domestic hot-water storage, for the heating and hot-water supply at the large block of office buildings constituting No. 1, St. Swinburn's-lane, London, E. C. 4.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

A research scholarship of the value of 250l. per annum and tenable for two years has been founded by the Wrought Light Alloys Development Association to encourage and facilitate research in the application of light alloys to ship construction. The scholarship will be administered by a Committee of the Institution of Naval Architects, and it is hoped to make the first award in September, 1939.

Candidates should preferably be under thirty years of age on October 1, and must apply for admission to membership of the Institution unless already enrolled.

It is intended that the research undertaken by the holder of the scholarship shall be a whole-time occupation and he may not hold another position of emolument during the tenure of the scholarship without the approval of the Committee.

JAPANESE DUMPING GOODS IN NORTH HUNAN

CHANGSHA, Aug. 22 (Central).—The Japanese are dumping large quantities of their goods in Linhsiang, Yoyang, Tungcheng and other cities, in North Hunan, under their occupation, and prohibiting the sale of British and American goods.

"Economic sabotage corps," recently organised by the Chinese, are doing their best to prevent the large-scale infiltration of enemy goods. They have staged frequent raids on Japanese transport units.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Tuesday, August 22, 1939.

H.K. Lands	200	\$32.25
H.K. Trams	50	15.60
H.K. Lands	200	32.50
Benguet Consol.	700	Ps. 10.00

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

S.S. "BENMOHR"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the 6th September, 1939.

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage apply

to the Agents:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
Tel. 34165 York Building.

NOW ON SALE
JULY
NUMBER OF

THE CHINA JOURNAL

CONTENTS

CHINESE STUDENTS IN WAR TIME
ANIMALS IN THE MYTHS, LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES OF CHINA
PRELUDE TO WAR
THE HISTORY OF MINING IN CHINA
A CATALOGUE OF BIRDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
CHUNG KUO COLLEGE, PEKING
CHINA'S NEW FINANCIAL MEASURES.

PRICE

at all bookstores

\$1.50

per copy

DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE

OF

China, Japan, Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Philippines, Indo-China, etc.

A volume of 3000 pages. Revised and published yearly. Thoroughly up-to-date. Keep one on your desk.

1939 Edition. \$12 a Copy.

SPECIAL FEATURES

List of Factories, Cable addresses, Buyers' Guide.

ORDER FORM

To THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.,
MARINA HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
HONG KONG.

Please send me _____ Copies of the 1939 Edition of the Directory and Chronicle of China, etc.

Name _____

Full address _____

Date _____

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
 Reserve Funds:
 Sterling.....£ 6,500,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of
 Proprietors.....\$30,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

Board of Directors:

A. L. Shields, Esq., Chairman.

W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. K. Bonfield,

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell,

D. F. Landale, Esq.,

G. Miskin, Esq.,

K. S. Morrison, Esq.,

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,

H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.,

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,

Chief Manager.

Branches:

Amoy, Ipoh, Penang

Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon

Batavia, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon

Bombay, Kowloon, San Francisco

Calcutta, London, Surabaya

Canton, Lyons, Singapore

Chefoo, Manila, Swatow

Colon, Hongkong, Tientsin

Fookien, Hankow, Tokyo

Hankow, Harbin, Yenchow

Hongkong, Kowloon, Yokohama

Hilo

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in

LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS

received for one year or shorter

periods in Local and other Currencies

on terms which will be

quoted on application.

Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT

Boxes in various sizes To Let

Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS

BANK

The business of the above Bank

is conducted by the HONGKONG

& SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

PORATION. Rules may be obtained

on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,

LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,600.00

Reserve and Undivided

Profits.....2,883,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG

No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:

Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman

Li Koon'Chun, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq.

P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Chi Sun, Esq.

Wong Yung Tong, Esq., Kan Yung Po, Esq.

Chan'Ching Shuk, Esq., Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.

Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy, Kowloon, Penang, Singapore

Batavia, London, Rangoon, Swatow

Bombay, Manila, Saigon, Sydney

Calcutta, Melbourne, Canton, Shanghai

Hankow, Hongkong, Tientsin, Yokohama

Hilo

Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Loans

granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local

Currency and Fixed Deposits re-

ceived for one year or shorter

periods in Local and Foreign Cur-

rencies on terms which will be

quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

OF CHINA AS AN

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00

(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches

in China and connections in the

principal Commercial Centres of

the World, we are able to extend

to our Clients special facilities for

Domestic and Foreign Banking and

Exchange.

Head Office:—SHANGHAI

Hong Kong Branch:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON KONGMOON

SWATOW TINGSHAN

SHUICHOW KONGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds

and other Public Funds of the

Chinese Government both at Home

and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000

Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-

prietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

West End Branch:

14/15, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, HARBIN, PENANG

AMSTERDAM, HONG KONG, RANGOON

BANGKOK, ILIOLO, SAIGON

BATAVIA, IPOH, SEREMBAN

BOMBAY, KARACHI, SHANGHAI

CALCUTTA, KUALA, SINGAPORE

AGENCIES: KORE, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE

LATEST CANTON PROCLAMATION

Land And Property Held By Chinese To Be Confiscated

CANTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)

—Land and property, owned by

Chinese not registered with

the Peace Preservation Com-

mittee by Aug. 31, will be con-

fiscated and disposed of, states

a proclamation issued by the

local Chinese Administration.

Questioned as to whether the

measure was not unnecessarily

severe at such notice, a spokesman

of the Peace Preservation Com-

mittee said that notice to the

effect that all property must be

registered was first circulated

about three months ago, and there-

fore all owners who were absent

from the city have had ample time

to return and have their property

registered.

Not To Be Returned

The spokesman added that once

property has been confiscated, it

will not be returned to the

rightful owners.

It is believed that for one reason

or other, many property owners

have not returned to the city, leav-

ing servants in charge in many

instances.

When it was pointed out that

many owners may not have seen

such notices, or that the servants

left in charge were not intelligent

enough to comply with the request,

the spokesman replied that

ignorance was no excuse as far as

legal proclamations were concern-

ed.

SALVATION ARMY HIGH COUNCIL

LEADERS WANTS GREATER VOICE IN MOVEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)

—The High Council of the

Salvation Army, which is in

session for the election of a

successor to Gen. Evangeline

Booth, passed a resolution

"expressing a desire that no

changes in the legal constitution

of the Army should be

promoted by the General

elected, without fullest pos-

sible consideration of, and

consultation with, the Com-

missioners."

GROWING FEELING

The resolution is interpreted

as a formal expression of the

strong growing feeling among

leaders that they should have

a greater voice in the control and

destiny of the movement.

The resolution possibly indi-

cates that the views of Com-

missioner Lamb and his supporters,

who favour a system of govern-

ment by a "cabinet," presided

over by a supreme head, are pre-

vailing with his colleagues.

AERONAUTICAL CONGRESS IN 1940

Fully International In Character

Hundreds of technical experts

from all over the world are ex-

pected to attend the International

Aeronautical Congress organized

by the Royal Aeronautical Society

at Stratford-on-Avon in July 1940.

Advance estimates indicate this

gathering will be by far the

largest of its kind ever arranged.

Official support of the Air Ministry

and the active assistance of the

Society of British Aircraft Con-

structors, representative body of

the British Aircraft Industry, is

being given to the Congress.

Debate and Discussion

Plans are now being consolidated

to ensure that the meeting is fully

international in character.

Eminent British and foreign

scientists have consented to read

addresses on technical matters.

Experts from America, France,

Italy and Germany have signified

their intention of attending. Con-

troversial subjects are to be thrown

open to debate and discussion.

Social activities at the Congress

are to include banquets, dinners,

luncheons and a garden party. In

addition excursions will take place

to places of historical interest in

the vicinity of the picturesque old-

English

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"CHUN-KING"	On 24th Aug. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Aug. 5 p.m.
TOWNSHIP		
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWETENHAM & PANANG		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHIN"	On 26th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 26th Aug. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NANOHANG"	On 26th Aug. 5 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"FATSHAN"	On 26th Aug. 5 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 26th Aug. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"BOOCHOW"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"VOCHOW"	On 31st Aug. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Sept. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 12th Sept. 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

TELEPHONE 30331. Agents.

CARGO AND BAGGAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA Calling at Manila Thursday Is. Cairns Townsville. Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE & TAIPING (QUEENCLIFF).

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

Electric Laundry, Barber Shop, HONGKONG STEWARDESS CARRIED

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY 276 RETURN

LONDON (via Australia) from 2127-15-0.

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMERS	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	2 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.
CHANGTE	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	28 Oct.
TAIPING	31 Oct.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	25 Nov.
CHANGTE	5 Dec.	12 Dec.	15 Dec.	30 Dec.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Telephone 30332.

PRINCE LINE-SILVER LINE

JOINT SERVICE

Regular Sailings To

HALIFAX, BOSTON and NEW YORK

(via Cape of Good Hope or Panama until further notice)

Next Sailing

m.v. "SILVERLAUREL" ... 28th Aug.

m.v. "CINGALESE PRINCE" 7th Sept.

LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AT MODERATE RATES.

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building

Telephones 22165 & 22169. Telegram: Furnprince

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.



SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW & RETURN

Subject to alteration without notice

KWANGCHOWWAN-HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings Twice Weekly from Hong Kong

S.S. "SEISTAN" on Thursday, 24th Aug. at Noon.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,

S. & O. Building.

Tel. Nos. 29037 and 29038.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Aug. 1939

		High Water	Low Water			High Water	Low Water
Day	Month	Time	Height	Day	Month	Time	Height
Wed	23	h.m.	a.m.	Wed	23	h.m.	a.m.
		08 25	8.2			17 42	4.2
		17 42	4.2			04 33	6.2
Thur	24	04 33	6.2	Thur	24	19 39	4.2
		19 39	4.2			06 41	6.4
Fri	25	06 41	6.4	Fri	25	20 25	4.5
		20 25	4.5			08 58	6.6
Sat	26	08 58	6.6	Sat	26	21 56	4.6
		21 56	4.6			09 21	6.6
Sun	27	09 21	6.6	Sun	27	22 45	4.7
		22 45	4.7			10 15	6.8
Mon	28	10 15	6.8	Mon	28	23 45	4.8
		23 45	4.8			11 15	6.8
Tue	29	11 15	6.8	Tue	29	00 51	6.9
		00 51	6.9			22 06	5.3
		22 06	5.3				

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 74.13 ins.

Against an average of 83.37 ins.

Sunset to-night, 8.50 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 9.03 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 22.

Minimum temperature, 74 F.

Rainfall, 0.15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Chiofo	Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 24.
Tientsin	Tungshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Wingang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.	
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.	
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Chingwangtae	Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Dairen	R. C. Richmers, Johnson's, Aug. 23.
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.	
Kulmerland, Johnson's, Sept. 3.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
JAPAN	R. C. Richmers, Johnson's, Aug. 23.
Terakuni Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 24.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.	
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Kulmerland, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Kunang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.	
Mantheus, B. & S., Aug. 30.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.	
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 31.	
Naranga, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 31.	
Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Burybates, B. & S., Sept. 4.	
Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 9.	
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Tallard, Johnson's, Sept. 10.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Malaya, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 13.	
Taina, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., Sept. 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Sept. 17.	

Shanghai	R. C. Richmers, Johnson's, Aug. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 23.	
Terakuni Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 24.	
Kingyan, B. & S., Aug. 24.	
Ruy, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 24.	
Tungshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 25.	
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, Aug. 25.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 25.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.	
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 27.	
Wingang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.	
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Kulmerland, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.	
Mantheus, B. & S., Aug. 30.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.	
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 31.	
Glennapp, Jardine's, Sept. 1.	
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.	
Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 2.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Thesetis, B. & S., Sept. 4.	
Burybates, B. & S., Sept. 4.	
Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 9.	
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Tallard, Johnson's, Sept. 10.	
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 10.	
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Malaya, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 13.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Sept. 17.	
Swatow	Tungshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Takur Bar	Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Taku	Kulmerland, Johnson's, Aug. 29.
Glennapp, Jardine's, Sept. 1.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Tientsin	Tungshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Wingang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.	
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Tientsin	Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Yung, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 9.	
Wei-Hai-Wei	Wingang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahoa	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Baltimore	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Arina, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Horton and New York	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Arina, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Cristobal	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Honolulu	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 23.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	
Townsville	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Townsville	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	

Amoy	Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Chiofo	Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 24.
Tientsin	Tungshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Wingang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.	
Yochow, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.	
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.	
Chingwangtae	Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Dairen	R. C. Richmers, Johnson's, Aug. 23.
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.	
Kulmerland, Johnson's, Sept. 3.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
JAPAN	R. C. Richmers, Johnson's, Aug. 23.
Terakuni Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 24.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 27.	
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Kulmerland, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 28.	
Kunang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.	
Mantheus, B. & S., Aug. 30.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.	
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 31.	
Naranga, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 31.	
Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Burybates, B. & S., Sept. 4.	
Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 9.	
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Vusang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Tallard, Johnson's, Sept. 10.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Malaya, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 13.	
Taina, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 14.	
Ranpura, P. & O., Sept. 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Sept. 17.	

Los Angeles	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.	
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Norfolk	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Arina, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Philadelphia	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Sawolka, Johnson's, Aug. 29.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Portland, Ore.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
San Francisco	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.	
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 27.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Seattle	Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.
Marchen Maerk, Johnson's, Aug. 27.	
Lexa Maerk, Johnson's, Sept. 12.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Aug. 23.	
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.	
Teiping, B. & S., Sept. 11.	
Tjijalangka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Bangkok	Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 25.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 25.	
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 25.	
Belawan-Deli	Schornhorst, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Begensburg, Melchers, Aug. 25.	
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.	
Brisbane	Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.	
Teiping, B. & S., Sept. 11.	
Calcutta	Teiping, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Cebu	Silverlaur, Furness, Aug. 23.
Tjijalangka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPEEMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon Sept. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA Noon Sept. 15
EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon Sept. 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Noon Oct. 13Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R.
Trans-Continental Trains. Frequent
Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to
Europe.TO MANILA
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Aug. 25
EMPERESS OF ASIA Sept. 7

Canadian Pacific

Union Bldg.
Tel. 20752.

Canadian Pacific

N.Y.K. LINE

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

TATUTA MARU ... 27th Aug.

KAMAKURA MARU ... 13th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 14th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,
Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

GINYO MARU (Starts from Kobe) 21st Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama

ARIMA MARU 8th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HOSIMI MARU 28th Aug.

HAKOZAKI MARU (Calls at Casablanca) 9th Sept.

SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU (calls at Cebu) 28th Aug.

KAIYO MARU 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOTTORI MARU (calls at Madras) 23rd Aug.

SHENGHWAH 30th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

TEBOKUNI MARU 24th Aug.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Sept.

KITANO MARU 23rd Sept.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

King's Building, 2, Connaught Road.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR THE
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

* (Cargo only).

(TELEPHONE 30291)

BARBER - WILHELMSSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE TO

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.
Also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for West Indies
ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sol, Buenos Aires,
South America and West Africa.

NEXT SAILING

M. V. "TAI PING YANG"

on 18th SEPTEMBER

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building.

Telephone 23021.

SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Tottori Maru, Japanese, from
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A4—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. A. Cook from S'hai
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B7—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Regensburg, German, 5,013 regd.
tons Capt. Horder from Japan &
S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Japan
p.m. at buoy No. A3—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.
tons Capt. Torkildsen from San-
dakan a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 regd.
tons Capt. W. Stein from Japan &
S'hai 7 p.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered
tons Capt. Noordenbos from
Straits 6 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 regd.
tons Capt. J. Hansen from S'hai
a.m. at buoy No. B7—Thore-
sen & Co. (Tel. 32937).Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 regd.
tons Capt. A. Vasdal from
Haiphong 7 a.m. at buoy No.
B2—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).

DUE TO-MORROW

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
regd. tons Capt. Y. Okuno from
Europe & Straits a.m. at buoy No.
A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).We Sang, British, 2,058 regd.
tons Capt. Hopkins from S'hai
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Tai Sen Hong, French, 1,279 regd.
tons Capt. H. Courquereux from
Haiphong a.m. at buoy No.
B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Nagore, British, 3,226 regd.
tons Capt. Parker from Japan
5 p.m. at buoy No. A2—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).ESCORT VESSEL
DUE HEREThe escort vessel Rochester,
Commander G. F. Renwick, has
arrived at Malta on her way to
the China Station, where she is to
replace the Folkestone next
month.The Folkestone has been al-
located for other duties in the
Station.

DONT FORGET

THAT WHEN
You are at Home
you can get the
HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS
at SELFRIDGES.ARRIVED
YESTERDAYMimer, Norwegian, 681 regis-
tered tons Capt. Th. Backer from
S'hai at buoy No. B5—China Pro-
vident, L. & M. Co. (Tel. 27761).Benary, British, 3,684 regis-
tered tons Capt. Watt from Europe
and Bangkok at K'loon Wharf—
W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Changon, British, 2,235 regd.
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K. C.
Wan at buoy No. B4—Chang-
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from S'pore
and Saigon at buoy No. A5—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,878 regd.
tons Capt. F. Prass from S'pore
at buoy No. A9—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Antenor, British, 6,809 regd.
tons Capt. Leslie from Japan and
Shanghai at buoy No. A1—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Kenyo Maru, Japanese, 2,893
regd. tons Capt. S. Adachi from
Milke at buoy No. B28—M.B.K.
(Tel. 30271).Hamburg Maru, Japanese, 3,193
regd. tons Capt. M. Suganuma
from Nakazaki at buoy No. A10—
O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).Bust, Norwegian, 655 registered
tons Capt. C. B. Gronneberg from
Bangkok at buoy No. C1—K. Lars-
sen & Co. (Tel. 20998).Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Anderson from
Saigon at buoy No. B11—Wo Pat
Sing. (Tel. 20003).SHIPPING
MOVEMENTThe R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
Vancouver for Hongkong, via Ja-
pan ports and S'hai, on Aug. 19
(Saturday), morning. Due at
Hongkong on Sept. 7 (Thursday)
morning. Due to leave for Manila
on the same day evening.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Prosper Pro-
minent, Pronto, Marie Moller, In-
dra, Bolivar, Shinal, Asian, Joan
Moller, Proteus, Nanchang, Cheng-
eu.Stonecutters—Benvorlich,
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin.
Kowloon Wharf—Benary.

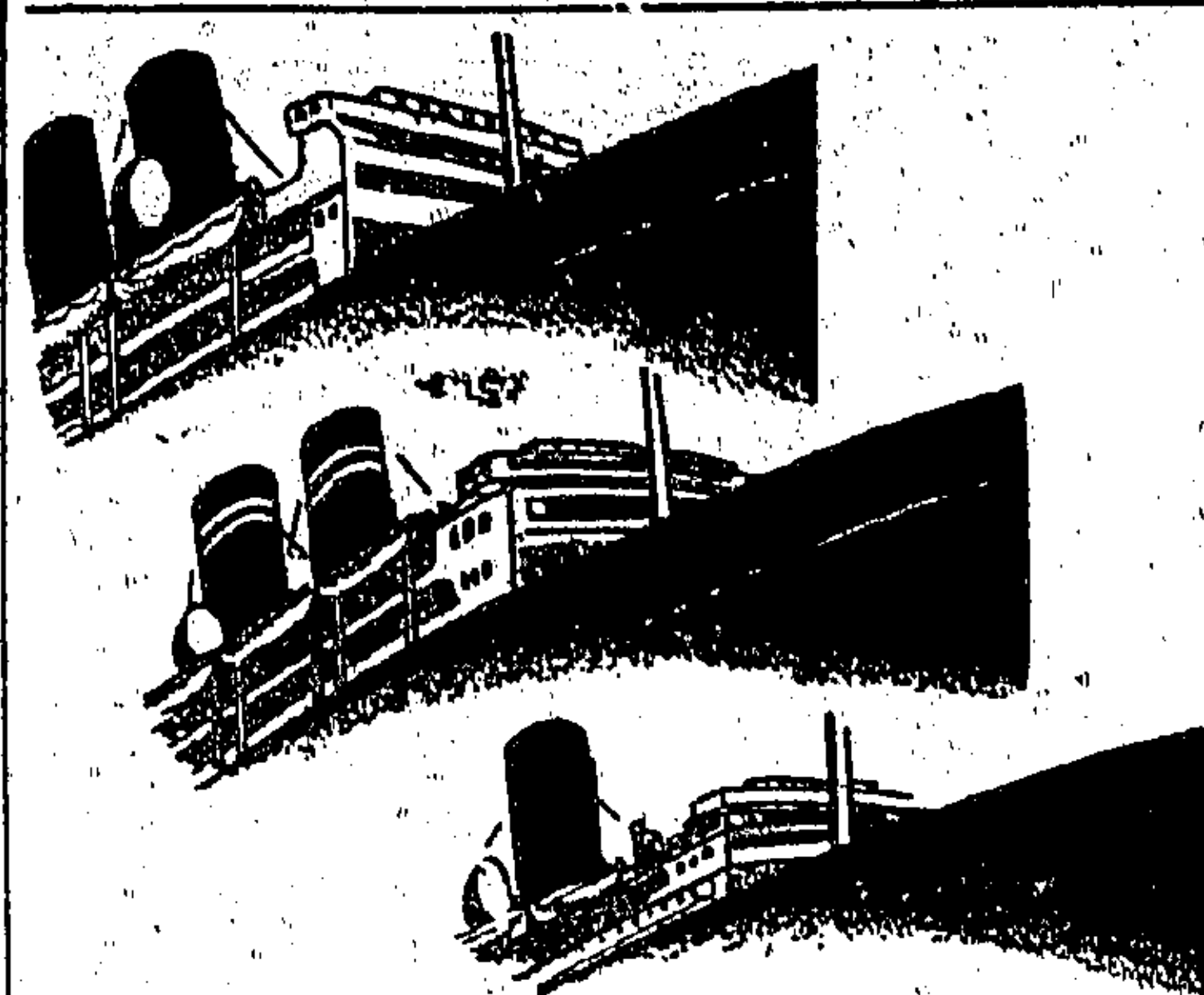
DOCKS

Talkoo—Glaucus, Soochow, Pi-
pina, Chekiang.
Kowloon—Wing Sang, Tai Tan,
Silverlaural and Roseville.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Antenor
No. A 5—Hong Kheng
No. A 9—Van Heutsz
No. A13—Anhui
No. A14—Haidis
No. A15—Chungking
No. B 1—King Yuan
No. B 2—Sui Sang
No. B 4—Changon
No. B 5—Mimer
No. B 8—Kwai Sang
No. B 9—Ting Sang
No. B10—Hellas
No. B11—Helikon
No. B14—Kwangtung
No. B15—Kalgan
No. B20—Kiangsu
No. B25—San Antonio
No. C 1—Bust

SAILING TO-DAY

Tottori Maru, Japanese, from
buoy No. A4 for Madras, S'pore,
Colombo, Bombay & Karachi p.m.
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Antenor, British, 6,809 registered
tons Capt. Leslie from buoy No.
A1 for Straits, Mars., C'blanca,
London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Glaucus, British, 4,783 registered
tons Capt. Kersley from buoy No.
A1 for Straits, Mars., C'blanca,
London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regis-
tered tons Capt. R. Allison from
buoy No. B20 for Amoy & S'hai
5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Regensburg, German, 5,013 regd.
tons Capt. Horder from Kowloon
Wharf for S'pore, Marseilles, R'dam,
H'burg & Bremen p.m.—Melchers
& Co. (Tel. 27772).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy
No. B1 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Chang-
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).Muir Hock, Norwegian, 1,306 regd.
tons Capt. J. Mathiasen from
Stonecutters for K.C. Wan and
Bangkok 9 a.m.—Chin Seng Hong.
(Tel. 25291).R. C. Rickmers, German, 3,197
regd. tons Capt. Ranpach from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
3 a.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 31205).SAILING
TO-MORROWChungking, British, 1,311 regd.
tons Capt. W. Orwin from buoy
No. A15 for K.C. Wan 10 a.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 re-
gistered tons Capt. W. Stein from
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,
Genoa, Southampton, R'dam, Bre-
men & Hamburg 6 a.m.—Melchers
& Co. (Tel. 27772).Hareldawins, British, 651 regd.
tons Capt. J.E. Harvey from Shum
Shui Po for K.C. Wan p.m.—Tai
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 21273).King Yuan, British, 1,545 regd.
tons Capt. N. Hardie from buoy
No. B1 for S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
regd. tons Capt. Y. Okuno from
buoy No. A7 for Kobe & Yama-
ma p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from buoy
No. A5 for Amoy p.m.—Ho Hong &
Co. (Tel. 26127).Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 regd. tons
Capt. Noordenbos from Kowloon
Wharf for S'hai 10 a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 regd.
tons Capt. A. Vasdal from
buoy No. B2 for S'hai p.m.—Jeb-
shun & Co. (Tel. 24553).SAILED
YESTERDAYTjibadak for Muntok
Teucer for Saigon
Helga Moller for S'pore
Tai Poo Sek for K.C. Wan
Kwai Sang for S'hai
Wing Wah for K.C. Wan
Hal Yang for K.C. Wan
Hamburg Maru for S'pore
Hatterlock for HaiphongP.O. BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINESMAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS
TAKING CARGO FORStraits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt,
India, Iran, Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Europe.PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

under contract with H.M. Government

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all
sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamship Tons From Hongkong (A boat) Destination

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

SCARBOROUGH	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
SEAJUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	3th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	8,000	7th Oct.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
SEANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	8,000	4th Nov.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London
*CANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCARBOROUGH	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SEAJUTANA	17,000	6th Jan. 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

* Cargo only.

† Calls Casablanca

‡ Calls Tangier

All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	26th Aug. 10.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*NOWSHERA	8,000	9th Sept.	
*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	21st Oct.	

*THE "NOWSHERA" AND "NARINGA" DO NOT CARRY PASSENGERS.

Now is the time to visit
Australia & New Zealandlands of Sunshine and Romance. "Down Under" you will feel a new being and
even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will
find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you, including 24 hours for your pleasure.
On the way down your life aboard will be as you wish, quiet or hectic for the E. & A. will
honor your every whim.
And by the way, there is no additional charge for Deck Cabins and there is of course
a Sun Deck, swimming pool, an Orchestra and a fine Laundry.
A Surgeon and Stewardess are at your disposal and last but not least—we had almost
forgotten—the cuisine will set you listening eagerly for the Gong.
Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to
Australia.
Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days—
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Canadian Australasian Line Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand,
Vancouver, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	
*ELLURE	7,000	2nd Nov.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan
*BANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SEANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Japan
*BHUTAN	8,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	14th Oct.	do.
*BEHALA	8,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan

* Cargo only.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to
the Agents:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO

P.O. BOX BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG

Phone 27721.

Buying? OR Selling?

EARNEST BUYERS OR SELLERS WHO
MEAN BUSINESS ARE PEOPLE WHO
TURN TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
WANTADS FOR QUICK RESULTS.

USE AND READ

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

"WANT" ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" Havre, London, R'dam, H'burg & Glasgow 18th Sept.
S.S. "CITY OF LILLE" Havre, London, R'dam, H'burg & Glasgow 14th Oct.

AGENTS FOR

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA from Hong Kong 25th Sept.

S.S. "TINHOW" ... from Calcutta 4th Sept. ... from Colombo 11th Sept.

S.S. "INCOMATI" ... from Calcutta 4th Oct. ... from Colombo 11th Oct.

S.S. "ISIPINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th Nov. ... from Colombo 11th Nov.

S.S. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th Nov. ... from Colombo 11th Nov.

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira, Lourenco Marques
Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

ALL SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply to—

Telephone 27791

THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY

CANTON LINE

The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatsan" from Hongkong will be on the 29th August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 1st Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m.

MACAO LINE

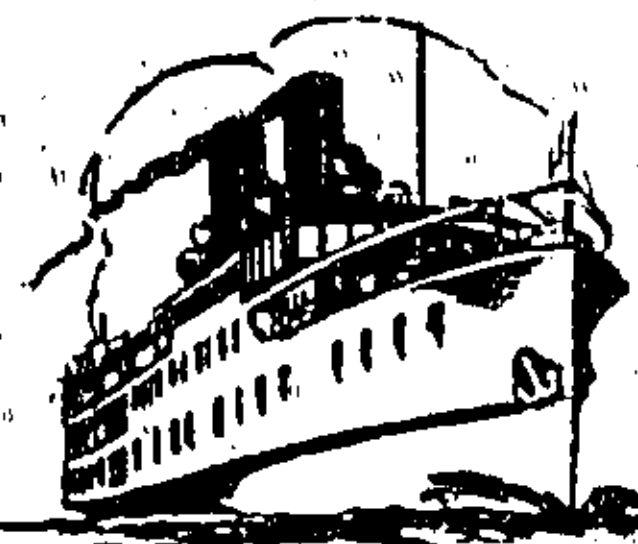
FULL SERVICE

From Hong Kong: 8.0 a.m. "Taishan"
3.30 p.m. "Kinshan"
(Sunday): 8.00 a.m. "Taishan"
From Macao: 3.00 p.m. "Taishan"
(Sunday): 3.00 a.m. "Kinshan"
3.00 p.m. "Taishan"

CURTAINED SERVICE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 27th & 28th Aug., 1939
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 27th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 28th.

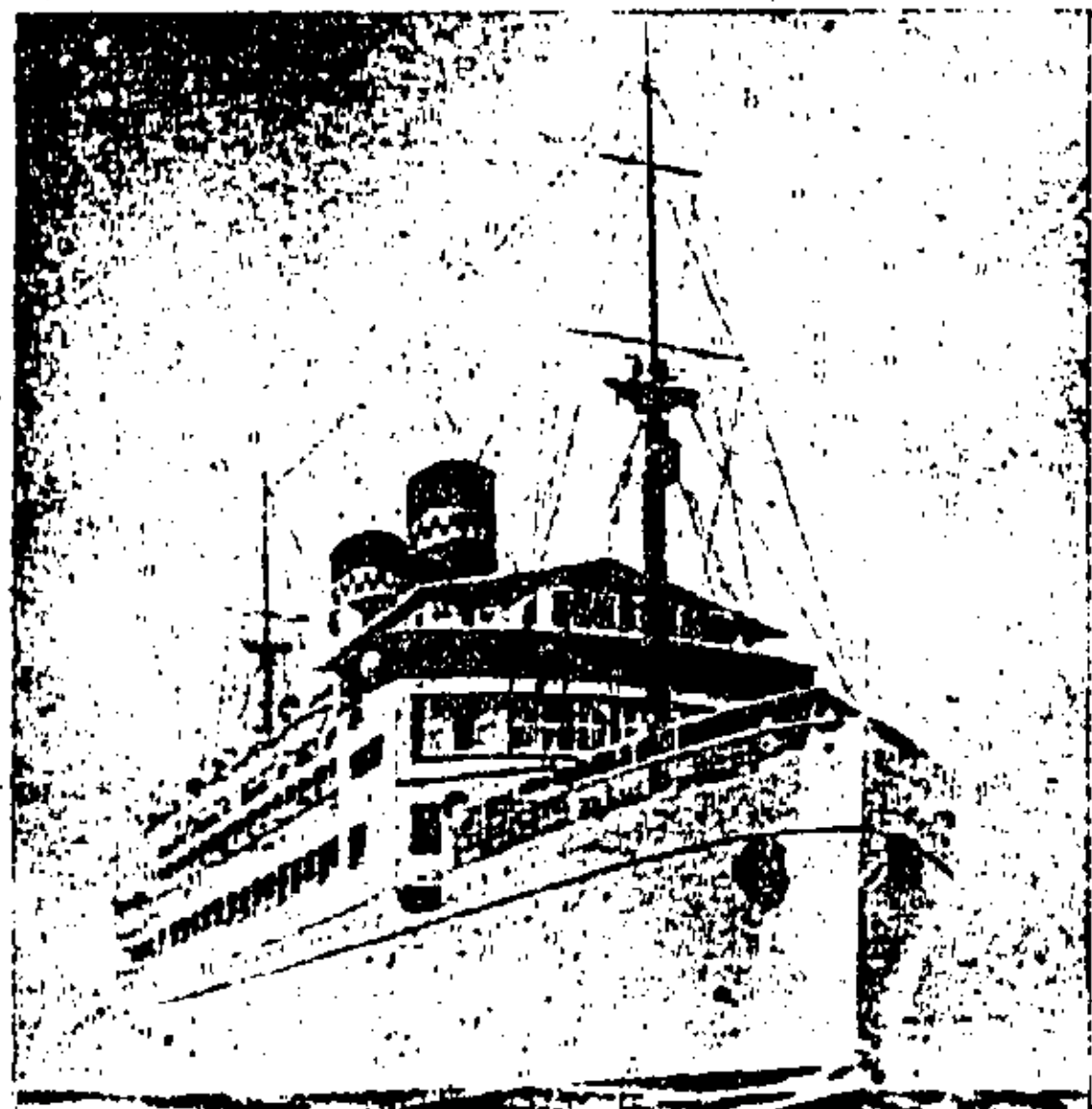
Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101



BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service

AUSTRALIA



M.V.
'NEPTUNA'
due
Saturday,
26th AUG.
sailing
MIDNIGHT
Tuesday,
29th AUG.
For
SAIGON,
MADANG,
SALAMAU,
RABUL,
SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

First Class to Sydney:—
Single—£47.10.0d. Return—£76.0.0d.

Passenger & Freight Agents:—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Telephone No. 38031. P. & O. Building.

GERMAN - SOVIET BOMBSHELL: DEMOCRACIES GET SURPRISE

Non - Aggression Pact To Be Concluded

BERLIN, August 22 (Reuter)—The official German news agency has announced that Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed to conclude a Non-Aggression Pact. Herr von Ribbentrop is going to Moscow on Wednesday to complete negotiations for this pact.

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Citizens of Berlin rubbed their eyes twice when they read the announcement of the impending conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet in the special editions of the morning papers.

The surprise at this sudden development in the relations between Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia is undisguised.

The newspapers carry the announcement in the biggest type possible, but have hitherto made no comments. The negotiations were kept an exceedingly close secret and were presumably known only to a few high officials, since there is not one in the Wilhelmstrasse who does not profess "the greatest surprise."

EUROPEAN POWDER BARREL ON POINT OF EXPLOSION

ROME, AUG. 22 (T/OCEAN)—IN AN EDITORIAL IN MONDAY'S SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER "GIORNALE D'ITALIA," SIGNOR GAYDA, UNDER THE HEADLINE "FACING THE POWDER BARREL," WARNS ENGLAND AND FRANCE THAT THE EUROPEAN POWDER BARREL IS ON A POINT OF EXPLOSION.

He reminds both the Western Democracies of a burning fuse. A war in order to keep Danzig, which had been recognized as a German city even by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, away from the Reich, would mean throwing the whole of Europe into war and setting the whole world in flames.

FRENCH APPEAL

The appeal made by France in the eleventh hour to Italy to save peace by intervention, is called "extraordinary" by Signor Gayda.

He advised the French press to recall what has been written and said in France against Italy since the Munich agreement and to remember all that France has left undone to further Italy's justified interests.

ITALY'S POLICY

Italy's policy is a policy of the Axis Powers, so Gayda emphasizes.

ed, adding that as such it is guided by the desire to find justice and right for those nations which want to live and object to hegemonies.

The article points out that Italy had advised Poland long ago to come to a direct agreement with Germany and to take in due account the historical, as well as the geographical, realities.

It was certainly not Italy's fault if such an advice was left unheard and if this Italian "intervention" was not given the assistance which it deserved.

MARKET REACTS TO NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—News of the German-Soviet agreement came as a profound surprise to the stock markets where it is considered will necessitate the complete reassessment of the situation.

Consequently, practically all prices and nominal quotations were widened as a precautionary measure. Jobbers and brokers were reluctant to deal pending some clarification of the position. It is noteworthy that the investing public is remaining calm as no selling pressure is visible.

West Indies Lead By 146 In Final Test

ENGLAND LOSE ONE WICKET

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—With their overnight total at 395 for 6 in the final Test match against England at the Oval, West Indies "tail" did not was successfully and only added 103 runs the whole side being dismissed for 498 thus leading the home team by 146.

There were 2000 spectators present in threatening weather. The wicket was damp.

Constantine (1 not out) carried his score to 79, with hard hitting, in 80 minutes.

Perks was the best of the English bowlers securing five wickets for 156 runs.

Taking second lease of the wicket, England had lost one wicket, Keeton, for 54 runs.

Scores:—

England—1st Innings	352
WEST INDIES—1ST INNS	
R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks	6
Jeff Stollmeyer, c Perks b Hutton	59
G. Headley, run out	65
Vic Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b Goddard	96
G. E. Gomez, b Perks	11
K. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b Nichols	137
J. E. D. Sealey, c Wright, b Nichols	24
L. N. Constantine, c Wood, b Perks	79
E. Martindale, b Perks	3
Clarke, b Perks	2
Johnson, not out	9
Extras	7
Total	498

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	34	4	161	2
Perks	30	5	156	5
Wright	13	2	53	
Goddard	12	1	56	1
Hutton	7	—	45	1
Compton	5	1	2	—
ENGLAND—2ND INNS				
Hutton, not out	23			
Keeton, b Constantine	20			
Oldfield, not out	7			
Total (for 1 wkt.)	54			

TEA SCORE

England 222 for 2 (Oldfield, c Sealey, b Weekes 19, Hutton not out 97, Hammond not out 96).

COMPLETE CALM AND UNABATED FIRMNESS IN LONDON

REITERATION OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE EMPHASIZED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The position last night remained one of increased tension internationally, but of complete calm and unabated firmness in London, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

There were no indications of any exceptional development yesterday and among the many matters to be considered by the Ministers to-day the suggestion that the British Government should issue a reiteration of its attitude towards any act of aggression is expected to be included.

The opinion yesterday appeared to be that the Government's recent declaration on the subject is so clear as to require no fresh emphasis beyond what may be assumed to have been given diplomatically in appropriate quarters.

There remains every desire not to exacerbate feeling by an unnecessary statement.

REVIEW OF SITUATION

On the other hand, the Ministers will review the situation fully as they find it, to-day and will take such steps as will seem to be required.

The fixing of the Cabinet Meeting for the afternoon will give the Prime Minister an opportunity to see some of the Minister individually during the morning should the need arise.

The question of recalling Parliament was not raised by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, in his talk with Mr. Chamberlain yesterday in view of one fact that the matter will be fully discussed by the Cabinet to-day

in the light of the situation they have to envisage.

RECALL OF PARLIAMENT

Throughout their resistance to the automatic recall as demanded by the Liberals, the Government promised that should the situation deteriorate substantially they would recall Parliament without delay.

Should the Minister decide to-day that the recall of Parliament is necessary in order to honour their pledge, it will probably be found that there will be a meeting before the end of the week or at least early next week.

POLICY UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—While to-day's Cabinet meeting is naturally awaited with keen interest by the British public, official circles in London emphasize that the attitude of the Government is entirely unchanged.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from official circles that whether or not the Axis Powers are convinced of the British and French firmness of intention to lend assistance to Poland in the

"OSLO" POWERS TO MEET

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has accepted the Belgian invitation to a conference of "Oslo" powers which will be held next week.

She will be represented by her Foreign Minister. It is considered certain that the conference will be entirely devoted to problems of international politics.

event of the latter being brought into conflict with Germany on account of the threat to Polish independence. It is not a question which can be answered in London. But that the Axis Powers should be alive to the attitude of the Democratic Powers goes without saying.

CUSTOMARY TECHNIQUE

Since the recent declaration of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons and Lord Halifax's speech on June 29, no chance has been lost to reiterate the sentiments therein expressed during the subsequent contacts between the representatives of the Government in Berlin and Rome. It is pointed out that any effort to misinterpret the British attitude is part of the customary technique to shake the confidence of the Democracies and to have an effect on the neutral powers.

WIN

\$50

See page 3

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed

INWARD MAILS

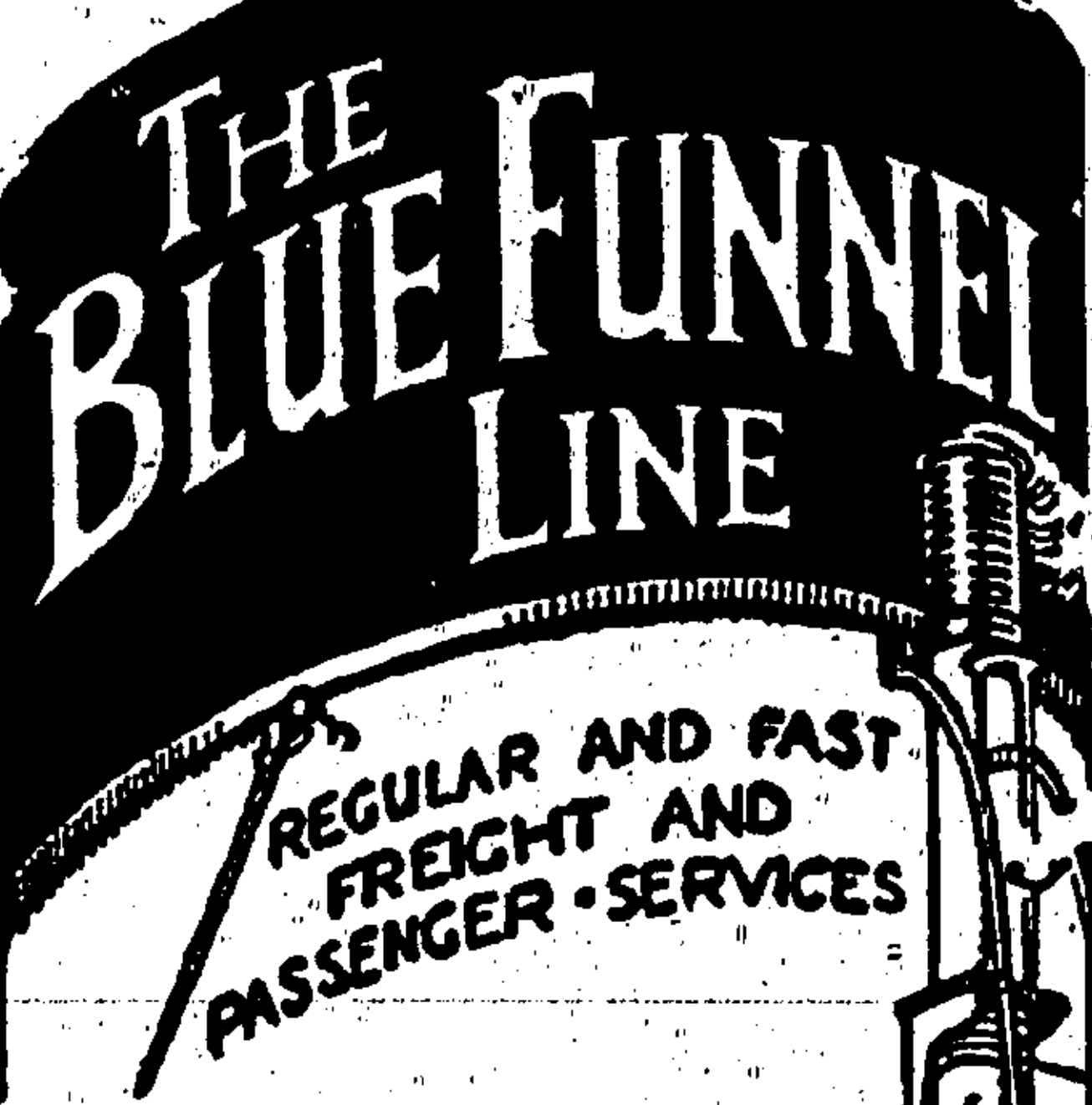
From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 16th August	Air France Plane	23rd Aug.
Shanghai	Tsinan	23rd Aug.
Japan	Tottori Maru	23rd Aug.
Canton	Canton Maru	23rd Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	23rd Aug.
Japan	Shirata	23rd Aug.
Straits	Ruyi	23rd Aug.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th August	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Haiphong	Hupoh	24th Aug.
Shanghai	Regensburg	24th Aug.
Japan	Nagasaki	24th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th July	Terukuni Maru	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August	Pan American Airways Plane	25th Aug.
Shanghai	Yochow	25th Aug.
Canton	Fatsan	25th Aug.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	25th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Aug.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August)	Emp. of Japan	25th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	25th Aug.
Manila	Marchen Maerk	25th Aug.
Manila	Pleasantville	25th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	25th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Straits	Anshun	27th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Aug.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ti-tai-lengka	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Katsuo Maru	28th Aug.
Japan	Yokoyama	28th Aug.
Japan	Ti-sadane	29th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Saloon	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 23rd August	Air France Plane	Wed. 23rd. Reg. 11.30 AM
Manila	Ngon	Ord. 2.00 PM
Amoy	Glaucus	3.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	7.00 PM
Shanghai	Ruyi	7.00 PM
Saloon and Parcels only for Rangoon	Tottori Maru	7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Fort Bayard	Chungking	Thurs. 24th. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Selstan	10.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great-Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	3.30 PM
Bangkok	Bust	4.30 PM
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Regensburg	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 31st August	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 15th September	President Cleveland	Ord. 5.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Sulzans	Ord. 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	Fri. 25th. 7.30 AM
Tourane	Szechuen	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Wosang	2.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 15th September	President Cleveland	Ord. 5.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Sulzans	Ord. 5.00 PM

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrow, for the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 23, Fleet Street, E.C.4.



LONDON SERVICE

"ANTENOR" Sails 23 AUG., for Mars., C'blanca, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
"ATA X" Sails 6 SEPT., for Mars., C'blanca, London, R'dam, H'burg, & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

NEW YORK SERVICE

"GLAUCUS" Sails 23 AUG., for Boston & New York
"PACIFIC SERVICE" (via DAIKIN, KORE, YAGOTA & YOKOHAMA)
"TYNDAROS" Sails 12 SEPT., for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

Due
"TEIRESIAS" 26 AUG., From U.K. via the Straits
"MENESTHEUS" 30 AUG., From U.K. via the Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

Butterfield & Swire,

Tel. 30233. Agents. 1, Connaught Road, U.